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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Rise, happy morn, rise, holy morn,
Draw forth the cheerful day from
night:
O Father, touch the east, and light
The light that shone when Hope was
born."

If you have no small boy with a new drum in the house a fair substitute in the way of excitement can be obtained by striking a match and holding it in the Christmas tree. This almost invariably brings a crowd out, too.

Now comes the merry Christmas time,
With mellow candle, pealing chime,
With holly bough and mistletoe,
And happy children in a glow,
And nuts and candy, fruit and cakes;
And drumsticks, dressing, stomach-
aches,
And mother worn out to a shred,
And father wishing he was dead,
With New Year and its bills ahead.
Come, fellas, let us give a cheer,
That Christmas comes but once a
year.

A baseball club is sold for \$25 and at first glance we jumped to the conclusion that Sam Breadon had disposed of the Cardinals to St. Louis capitalists.

"On the king's gate the moss grew
gray;
The king came not. They call'd
him dead;
And made his eldest son, one day,
Slave to his father's steed."

Yoshimoto joins his ancestors and there is a new Mikado in Dai Nippon of a dynasty boasting 113 emperors and 11 empresses, and dating back 2,587 years to 660 B. C. And yet we think of Japan as a new country, discovered by Commodore Perry 73 years ago.

The Goulds get tired of everything going out and nothing coming in and sign a treaty of peace for the conservation of what's left of their millions. As Josh Billings says, "Going tew law is like skinning a nu milk cow for her hide, and giving the beef tew the lawyers."

Mrs. Coolidge plays Santa Claus at the Salvation Army, being applauded, we read, with "handclapping that came from the heart." We will go farther and concede that the heart was ambidextrous.

"Strike up the band,
Here comes a sailor!"

The Yankees tars in Nicaragua offer the trouble-making Bolsheviks a Christmas present on the point of a bayonet, which will make interesting reading this a. m. in Moscow and Mexico City.

Let us trust that the contemplated changes in the District code providing for further regulation of the smoke nuisance will deal adequately with the subject of Christmas cigars.

Uncle Sam at last appears to have been aroused to his sacred obligations in Nicaragua as President Diaz narrowly escapes assassination, and his bodyguard is cut to pieces. Such is American luck that we shall probably yet save ourselves from the consequences of procrastination.

Here are several excellent formulas for curing a dog of the barking habit, but we can think of a better one—cure yourself of being a killjoy.

McDermott is convicted of murder, with a recommendation of mercy. The Christmas spirit casts its protective spell even over the cell of the condemned, but what mercy shows Don Mellett?

Only four White House dishes have been broken since 'way back in 1918, which is the first intimation we have received that the Executive Mansion kitchen is equipped with a rubber sink and pneumatic floors.

Although this is the Christmas time, We've quite a grist today of crime. 'Tis sad to contemplate the sin. The world still seems to revel in.

American tourists spend almost half as much annually in Canada as they do in all the rest of the world combined. The dry voters go up there to buy mineral water.

The President is reported as regarding the authorization of ten new cruisers as a substitute for the building of three. At this rate the navy ought to be able to liquidate the national debt in three months and pay a bonus.

"He said no more,
Just slammed the door."

Jim Watson gives Frank L. Smith an inside tip on where he won't get another vote. The Senate, in convicting first and trying afterwards, has little more regard for the spirit of Christmas than it has for the spirit of fair play.

Jim! did you hear me? I repeat it—Now take your little drum and beat it!

M'DERMOTT GUILTY, IS VERDICT OF JURY; MERCY REQUESTED

"Key Man" in the Killing of Mellett Receives Decision Calmly.

SENTENCE DELAYED; APPEAL ANNOUNCED

Rudner and Mazer to Be Tried Soon at Canton, Says Prosecutor-Elect.

Canton, Ohio, Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Patrick Eugene McDermott was found guilty early tonight of first degree murder for the death of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher.

The jury of ten men and two women returned its verdict with a recommendation of mercy after deliberating one hour.

The case was delivered to the jury just as dusk of Christmas eve fell over the city where the crusader-editor a few months ago launched his attack on the underworld and its alleged police protection. From the time Mellett was shot down at his garage door in a fusillade of shots discharged from ambush early on the morning of July 16, there has been one dominant theory—that he was slain by the underworld.

McDermott, the State charged, was the underworld's henchman picked to do the job.

Appears Composed.

When the verdict was read in the court of Judge E. W. Diehl at 5:55 p. m. today, McDermott appeared calm and composed, although the sealed envelope might have dispatched him to the electric chair.

Defense counsel announced it would appeal the case. Attorney E. L. Mills, who had testimony read into the record out of the jury's reach of hearing for the stated purpose of appealing the case on error if the verdict were unsatisfactory, stated he would appeal on grounds of error.

Sentence was deferred by Judge Diehl "until after Christmas."

Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, co-defendants with McDermott, will be in the hands of Henry W. Harter, county prosecutor-elect, who assisted Prosecutor McClintock in the trial of McDermott. Prosecution of Rudner and Mazer will be pushed and one of them probably will be brought to trial in February, Harter announced.

In final arguments to the jury today, State and defense counsel repeated and denied the charges that Rudner and Mazer employed McDermott to kill the editor.

"All the Slayers Not Found."

Prosecutor McClintock declared that "all the murderers have not been found," and Homer Durand, a defense attorney, retaliated with a statement that Steve Kascholz, State's star witness, who said he was invited to join the alleged plot would be arrested within six months and charged with the murder of Mellett.

The trial of two weeks reached its climax yesterday when McDermott took the stand made a flat denial of the charges brought against him and accused Kascholz of the crime.

E. L. Mills, chief counsel for McDermott, contended in his argument to the jury the State had offered no convincing evidence of conspiracy and added: "Even if everything the State has tried to prove were true, McDermott would still be innocent." Mills told the jury it would be a sad Christmas in the Mellett home, but that "must not sway you and cause you to send this boy to the electric chair on a day when the spirit of love is abroad in the world—on Christmas day."

All day long Mrs. Florence H. Mellett, widow of the publisher, and her four children, the oldest of whom is 11, sat in the courtroom. When Mills spoke of Christmas and then painted a picture of the death chamber in the Ohio penitentiary Mrs. Mellett wept.

Mail Pilot's Ashes To Be Cast Into Air

Medford, Oreg., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—A former "Knight of the road" today played the role of Santa Claus by sending a check for \$12.45 to pay for a ride stolen years ago on a Colorado & Southern Railroad train. The former boy is studying for the ministry and wished to clear his conscience. Judging his financial condition had not been the best, the company returned the check.

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COOLIDES AT COMMUNITY TREE



Harris & Ewing
President and Mrs. Coolidge and the community Christmas tree he lighted last night. The tree is near Sherman statue, south of the Treasury.

WOMAN AND 8 CHILDREN FOUND SLAIN ON FARM

Husband of Victim Attempts Suicide When Bodies Are Discovered.

IS IN DAZED CONDITION

Farewell, Tex., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Dazed and delirious after stabbing himself three times, George J. Hassell, 45, was unable tonight to give police an explanation of the deaths of his wife and her eight children, whose bodies were found today in a dugout on their farm 3 miles from here.

As Hassell was being questioned by officers he stabbed himself with a pocket knife. He was brought to a hospital here and tonight doctors reported that he was dying.

Police were called to the farm by anonymous reports that Hassell had been acting strangely and that his family, whom he announced seven days ago were visiting in Oklahoma, could not be found. No charges have been placed against him, as authorities were waiting the outcome of his condition.

After Hassell stabbed himself a second time, he was found in a dugout which had been buried about three weeks.

The children, who were Hassell's step-children, ranged in age from 2 to 21. The youngest child apparently had been choked to death. The others had been slain with an ax.

Bodies of the mother and the three younger children had been placed in one corner of the cave. The oldest son was in a sitting posture in another corner. The bodies of the other children had been laid with considerable care between the son and the other group.

Todh dead, besides the mother, are: Alton, 21; Virgil, 18; Maude, 14; Russell, 12; David, 7; John, 6; Mamie, 4, and Sammie, 2.

Hassell's brother died two years ago and Hassell married the brother's widow. Authorities are unable to assign a motive for the slayings. Neighbors say that about a month ago Hassell had complained that his wife had declared at the time he used liquor he was fond of the children and was going to "mend his ways."

Dog Defends Master; May Die of Bullet

Chicago, Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Trice, a German police dog, has offered the greatest sacrifice—her life—that her master might live. Trice's job is to guard a truck driven by her master, Jerry Deroul, employee of a cigar company. Two hoodlums men drove up alongside the truck and the bullet passed through her body. "Please, save him," Deroul pleaded her at a veterinary hospital. Little hope is held that the dog will live.

\$500,000 CARGO OF RUM FOUND ON DESERTED SHIP

Bacon and Eggs Sizzle on the Stove as Guards Board Vessel in Virginia.

CREW LEAVES NO TRACE

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Bacon and eggs were sizzling in a pan on a galley stove, a dog was running up and down the deck barking, and her hold was filled with liquor-champagne, whisky, gin and alcohol-valued at more than \$500,000, but there was not a human being on board the Honduran auxiliary schooner Juilto when she was boarded by crews from two coast guard boats in the Pequosse river, near York river, late yesterday.

The crew apparently had left the whisky-laden craft only a few minutes before the coast guard boats arrived. How they went or where they went the coast guards do not know. They found a hot fire in the stove in the ship's galley and on the stove was a frying pan containing bacon and eggs. The men must have left without their supper, because there were clean dishes on the table in the mess room as if they had been put in place prepared to serve.

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COOLIDGE UNMOVED REGARDING CRUSERS

Sees Butler Bill as Substitute for Authorization Now in Effect,

(By Associated Press.)

Despite the efforts of some congressional leaders to get him to change his views, President Coolidge still holds to the opinion that it would be unwise to make appropriations at this time for the three-cruiser cruisers already authorized by Congress.

At the White House yesterday it was disclosed that the President looks on the Butler bill, which would authorize construction of ten such craft, as a substitute for the three-cruiser authorization now in effect.

Unless Congress grants a time extension the cruisers already authorized must be under construction before July 1. It was pointed out at the White House that the Butler bill now on the House calendar sets no time limit for the beginning of construction. While members of the House naval committee, which approved the Butler bill, are willing to wait until later for funds to start work on at least some of the ten cruisers, most of them have been insisting that money should be appropriated at this session for the three-cruiser program.

CAPITAL OBSERVES YULE WITH JOYOUS AND SOLEMN RITES

Citizens Aid Poor, Later Turning to Brilliant Church Services.

COOLIDES TAKE BIG PART IN FESTIVITIES

President Lights Tree to Open Public Observance of Annual Custom.

Without the storied snow, with winter's brilliant stars hidden behind warm rain-carrying clouds, Washington began its public celebration of Christmas yesterday with gifts to its poor, carried on to happy public gatherings, and turned to what probably was the most extensive and brilliant Christmas eve church services in its history.

Done with the public celebration, the city for the most part today will find its happiness in church and home, going over the gifts which Santa Claus brought when every one was in bed, with thoughts centered on the groaning board graced with the country's feast bird.

President and Mrs. Coolidge took an active part in the public celebration yesterday, food and toys were given to poor, and the President lighting the living evergreen which was planted two years ago near Sherman statue, south of the Treasury, as Washington's community Christmas tree.

Story of Christ on Air.

The story of the birth of the Christ, which in the words of the Christmas hymn, came on the air to the shepherds on the hills by Bethlehem, was brought again through the air by radio, and thousands of persons, in their homes and at gatherings joined an invisible choir composed of millions of others, in many sections of the country and sang the old Christmas carols.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, and their son John, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, sang in the White House with the rest of the country. The singing was led by the choir of the Central Congregational church in Brooklyn, of which Dr. S. Parkes Cadman is pastor, and was broadcast through a hook-up of many radio stations, including WRC here.

Earlier the choir of the First Congregational church of Washington, attended by the Coolidge family, had sung carols on the north portico of the White House, in an east window of which Mrs. Coolidge had hung an illuminated star, symbolic of the star which guided the three wise men to the manger in which the Savior babe lay.

Neither the church carolers nor Mrs. Coolidge nor her son, John, both of whom joined in the singing, permitted the screeching sirens of fire apparatus, which had been summoned to extinguish a blazing automobile, to disturb them. The automobile belonged to W. T. Rawlings, of the Army Music school, and caught fire on East Executive avenue.

The alarm brought many pieces of apparatus and a squad of police, but the program of singing went on undisturbed.

President Coolidge did not come out of the house during the singing, but the singers and the gathered crowds could see him moving about the manor.

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Thomas Spring-Rice Becomes a Baron

London, Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Thomas Spring-Rice, former secretary in the British embassy at Washington, today inherited the Barony of Montegage. His father, Baron Montegage, died today.

Anti-Christian Feeling Breaks Out in Course of Yule Festivities.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Shanghai, Dec. 24—Anti-British riots at Hankow tonight resulted in outrages against foreigners who were holding Christmas entertainments. Bolshevik agitators entered the American Westinghouse plant while the girls' school entertainment was in progress, broke up the festivities and delivered blasphemous speeches denouncing Christianity.

The mob then invaded the Missionary School for the Blind and distributed literature condemning the British as tyrants.

Missionary officials, who attempted to intervene, were dragged into the streets and badly beaten and only the timely arrival of a squad of police prevented further outrages.

Because of the recrudescence of anti-foreignism the authorities have advised all foreigners to leave the province of Kiangnan, which is under control of the Cantonese. Anti-Christian sentiment is being encouraged by the Bolshevik element in the Canton government.

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Germans Pardoned In French Shooting

Landsau, France, Dec. 24 (By A. P.). Gen. Guillumat, commander of the French forces in the Rhine land, today granted Christmas pardons to Herr Kegel and Herr Fechter, two of the six Germans who were given jail sentences by a French court martial in the Rouvier case. It is expected here that President Doumergue will pardon the other four Germans.

The action of a French court martial last Tuesday in acquitting Lieut. Rouvier, of the French army, of the charge

MRS. COOLIDGE AIDS IN GIVING OF GIFTS TO CAPITAL'S NEEDY

Takes Part in Exercises of Central Union Mission and Salvation Army.

RAISES IN SPEECH ASSISTANCE TO POOR

Children and Families Made Happy With Remembrances of Christmas Day.

Mrs. Coolidge was first on two occasions yesterday in playing Santa Claus to Washington's poor, distributing toys to children at one, at another representing thoughtful charity in giving basket dinners to poor families, at both diffusing the Christmas good will spirit.

Mrs. Coolidge's first appearance was at the Central Union Mission, Christmas tree exercises at 11:30 o'clock at Keith's theater, where "kiddie bags," containing gifts especially selected for the children whose names they bore were distributed to 1,300 and girls.

The bags contained for the most practical articles and toys." John S. Bennett, superintendent of the mission, said, "We are giving away Mrs. Coolidge was the first at distributing the presents. At the close she said 'Merry Christmas,' and then made the children repeat 'Merry Christmas' in chorus. She was rewarded with an enthusiastic response.

The next was the distribution of baskets at the Salvation Army headquarters, 607 E street northwest, between 9 and 10 o'clock, and the first basket. She spoke briefly. The welcome that was given her was not so loud as it was full of meaning. It was a handclapping that came from the heart. About 600 persons were gathered in the auditorium.

Speech by Mrs. Coolidge.

Mrs. Coolidge said she would be "dumb indeed"—yes, she used the word—"if she were unable to appreciate what it meant to be at their Christmas gathering and to extend to them a heartfelt Yuletide greeting. She congratulated the army on its work, and declared she was glad to note the partial recovery to health of Gen. Evangeline Booth, the army's leader. Mrs. Coolidge was accompanied by Mrs. Frank W. Stover.

Mrs. Coolidge was dressed in the spirit of Christmas, wearing a white turban coat, gown, slippers and gloves, and with a touch of dress furnishing red on another corner.

The congregation sang "America." Then followed a prayer by the Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Ensign Robert R. Holt introduced Capt. Ernest R. Holt, who followed with a short talk. After Mrs. Coolidge's one-minute talk, the congregation repeated the Lord's Prayer. The Navy Band orchestra played.

Baskets were distributed from the basement below to 750 families. In the morning 250 baskets were delivered by truck to families unable to call for them, bringing the number of baskets distributed to 600. They contained enough for five persons. 21 articles in all, including a chicken.

1,000 Presents Provided.

In the army's auditorium were twin Christmas trees decorated with tinsel, and around them were stacked 1,000 presents of all descriptions. These were distributed at night among 600 children. Com. Assistant George Woods was Santa Claus. The assembly joined in the singing of carols. Capt. Holt made a short talk. Comic movies were shown for the children's enjoyment.

A large good will basket contributed by the army's centers during the day, bringing the army's total gifts to 3,000.

Today the army will serve a turkey dinner to 200 homeless men at the men's social department at 102 B street northwest. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, the President's pastor, will preach at services at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Northwest residence, 1530 E street Northwest.

The army followed its Christmas schedule despite the fact that the post office, by 49,000, had cut the city \$25,000 Christmas and winter relief budget. Capt. Holt expressed concern over the fact that contributions have not as yet exceeded \$16,000.

Baskets Given to 365 Persons.

The Central Union mission distributed well-filled baskets to 365 persons yesterday. Mr. Bennett said, "Last night services were conducted in the mission by the Church of the Presidents, Embassy, South, the Rev. Andrew E. Byrd, pastor, delivering the sermon. Afterward Mr. Bennett conducted a service for 'men without homes,' all those that were 'broke' being excluded. Christmas dinners for the poor and

Citizens Bring Yuletide Joy to Hospital Inmates

Internes Thrill Children in Role of Santa Claus—Red Cross Cares for Men at Walter Reed.

Nurses Sing Carols.

Local organizations, as well as individuals, have made strenuous efforts to instill the spirit of the yuletide season in the various hospitals which today are caring for more than 3,000 patients.

All the glories of Christmas eve were given the 102 patients at Childrens hospital yesterday. Miss Mattie M. Gibson, superintendent of the institution, with the inmates, who were dressed in the red and white robes of Santa Claus, went from ward to ward yesterday presenting the various hospital buildings. Mrs. Marshall Field presented a movie which was shown last night in the Red Cross house.

This afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, the patients will play host to 50 children in the afternoon. After dinner at the hospital, ranging from 3 to 12 years old, were invited to sing Christmas carols.

The morning, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, approximately 60 of the nurses will sing half of the hospital's Christmas carols throughout the various wards, gaily decorated with public school children. Girl Scouts participated in the singing activities yesterday.

At 6 o'clock last night several groups of singers from nearby churches sang Christmas carols throughout the various hospital buildings. Mrs. Marshall Field presented a movie which was shown last night in the Red Cross house.

This afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, the patients will play host to 50 children in the Neighborhood house.

Many toys and articles of clothing have been prepared for the children, who will be presented to the children, who are from 2 to 8 years old. Many turtles, with trimmings, have been prepared by the hospital chefs for the feast that has been prepared for the children.

Tonight the awards of prizes to the patients making the best ward decorations.

Emerson hospital was gayly decorated with wreaths and Christmas trees. Hospital officials last night installed radio attachments to all phones so that the patients can tune in on the many celebrations that are to be broadcast during the week.

Girl Scouts and the choir of the Church of the Covenant sang carols at General Hospital last night. There was also a Christmas tree.

The nursing corps will pass through the hall of the hospital singing carols, beginning at 6 o'clock this morning.

A group from the Young Women's Christian Association last night presented Georgetown hospital, singing carols. Casualty, Georgetown, Freedmen's and Providence hospitals were generally decorated with evergreens and Christmas trees.

Noel will give away 100 overcoats to poor children, following their usual custom.

More than 100 baskets filled to overflowing with fruits, nuts and candies, were contributed by children to the American Legion and the Red Cross for invalids. A committee of six boys of the school will distribute the basket among the patients this morning.

The American War Veterans club, through its secretary, Lieut. Leopold Reimer, distributed toys, candy, food and clothing among families of veterans, and cigars and cigarettes among sick veterans.

The Delta Phi chapter of the Sigma Nu fraternity of George Washington University will give a Christmas dinner today to 20 orphan children of the Central Union mission. After the dinner presents will be distributed among the children from a Christmas tree.

Following a custom established in 1910, about 5,000 employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the Western Union Co. and the Western Electric Co. gathered in the lobby of the telephone company to sing Christmas carols for a 20-minute Christmas service.

The singing attracted such a crowd from lower Broadway that the doors leading in from the stock exchange also joined in the holiday spirit with a Christmas tree for poor children and added its voices to the chorus of those observing the season. At other points of the city, Times square, Madison square, in the various hospitals, trees were erected, gifts distributed and carols sung.

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Funeral from her late residence on Sunday, December 24, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers.

GRAY—On Friday, December 24, 1926, at his residence, 1755 Lamont street, northeast, died at 11:30 a. m. Thomas Gray, beloved husband of Harriet A. Gray. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HEDDERSON—On Friday, December 24, 1926, at 9:30 a. m., MARY SOLOMON, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Hedderick, aged 21, died at 11:30 a. m. Interment, Congressional cemetery.

Funeral services at his late residence, 315 seventh street northeast, on Saturday, December 25, at 11:30 a. m. Interment, Congressional cemetery, at 11:30 a. m. Saturday, December 26, at 11:30 a. m. Please omit flowers.

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Funeral from her late residence, 6308 Ridgeview, Indianapolis, Ind., on Monday, December 25, at 11:30 a. m.

NEELY—Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1926, at his residence, 1715 Thirty-fifth street northeast, WILLIAM T. NEELY, in his sixties.

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SEIDERT—On Thursday, December 24, 1926, at his home, 1000 Park road northeast, CARO E. SEIDERT, beloved friend of Margaret Martin Chenevay.

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LINKINS—On Thursday, December 23, 1926, ANNIE MAY, widow of William E. Linkins.

Funeral services, Monday, December 27, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

HOPKINS—On Friday, December 24, 1926, at the home of Dr. Frank E. Hopkins, son of Dr. Frank E. Hopkins, and brother of Carolyn E. Seibert.

Services at the church. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

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Funeral from the St. Johns church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, Sunday, December 26, at 4 p. m. Interment, Toledo, Ohio.

Man Begs for Coffee; Gives Money to Charity

New York, Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Richard Smith, who panhandled for Santa Claus, although his own stomach was crying for food, won the commendation of a magistrate today.

Smith, an Englishman, asked a policeman on Fourteenth street for a dime with which to buy coffee. The policeman complied and then saw the man drop the coin in a Salvation Army kettle.

Later Smith came up to the same policeman and asked for another dime. The policeman arrested him.

"Your honor," Smith said in court, "after the officer gave me the dime I saw the Salvation Army pot and I thought they were obtaining money for people who are worse off than I am."

"You are to be commended," the magistrate said. "We need men such as you in America, and I hope you remain here. You are honorably discharged."

In C. C. Inquiry is Begun.

All of the dead had been identified tonight except two persons, a woman and a boy, whose bodies were taken to Atlanta in plain pine coffins to await arrival of relatives.

Traffic over the road was resumed this morning, trains using the track under the bridge which could be cleared.

Two Interstate Commerce Commission inspectors were ordered here to inquire into the wreck and H. W. Miller, vice president of the Socony, in charge of operations, issued a statement saying that the wreck was "due to a human failure of an employee whose previous record was clear," and that the train was clear that the train orders were disregarded.

The Royal Palm was standing on the main track waiting for the Ponce de Leon to enter the siding when suddenly the latter cut into it. The Ponce de Leon had been removed from the tangled wreckage and was being towed to a car and day coach where most of the victims were trapped. The day coach for white passengers, which came from the engine, was telescoped into the dining car immediately be-

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Special to The Washington Post.

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 24.—

Merry Christmas, my constant read-

ers, both of you.

No scandal today. There is some,

but it will be more scandalous by

tomorrow.

Men, act surprised in the morning,

as if you didn't know the tie was

coming. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

WOMAN IS STRANGLED; MYSTERY CALLER SOUGHT

Iowa Church Worker's Body Found in Home With Shirt About Her Neck.

NO SIGNS OF STRUGGLE

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—A mysterious stranger sought tonight in efforts to solve the death

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GROUP TO SURVEY MEXICAN CLERICAL FACTS CRITICIZED

Rev. John Burke, of Catholic Welfare Council, Assails Herring Committee.

ASSERTS INVESTIGATION ARRANGED WITH CALLES

Quotes Past Utterances of Members to Indicate Bias Against Bishops.

(By the Associated Press.) A new fact-finding committee arranging to leave for Mexico contains the names of men whose past expressions have been critical toward the church. The country, the Rev. John Burke, general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare conference, said in a statement issued here yesterday.

"The public will await the report of this second Herring committee with an open mind," he said. "The investigation is said to be made up of churchmen and writers, and announced that its mission is to foster amicable relations between the United States and Mexico."

"Dr. Herbert H. Herring, who is to be in charge of the excursion, is an official of the Congregational church. In spite of the immigration laws of Mexico, Dr. Herring has spent some time in Mexico himself, and has been a member of the Calles government, and the fact that some of his party are foreign ministers seems to have occasioned no difficulty. This is not the first so-called fact-finding committee that has gone to Mexico. Dr. Herring himself conducted a similar committee to Mexico last summer, and if the report made there can be taken as a criterion, but little in the way of truth or of justice can be looked for now."

Cites Former Statement.

"It is to be hoped that attitudes and judgments already taken and publicly expressed by some members of the committee are no forecast of its final report."

"Mr. Herbert Croly, editor of the New Republic, has openly charged the bishops of Mexico with fomenting political rebellion in support of alien interest in Mexico."

"Mr. Paul Hutchinson, of the Christian Century, from the outbreak of the present trouble in Mexico has condemned the position of the church and given his entire sympathy to the Calles government."

"Dr. Herring himself, in an interview given wide publicity last August, said: 'The conflict is between a forward-looking, keenly enthusiastic nation and a church which has settled down to a barren and dead conservatism.'

"The presence of such men on the committee doubtless inspired an item which recently appeared in a Mexican paper congratulating the Calles administration for the success of Dr. Herring in arranging for the coming of this committee which, upon its return, it was expected, would be publishing a report dissipating the calumny against the government of Mexico."

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A letter from Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summersall, chief of staff, made public last night by Representative Roy G. Fitzgerald (Republican), Ohio, disclosed that the general staff of the army is not opposed to the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill for the retirement of disabled emergency army officers on a par with regulars. Fitzgerald had written Gen. Summersall asking if it were true that the Senate had voted against the bill in a regular army circle.

Secretary Davis has approved the measure, but Director Lord of the Budget has advised that it was not in harmony with the President's financial problem.

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Only Four White House Dishes Broken Since 1918

During eight years of White House banquets held in the Wilson, Harding and Coolidge administrations, only four dishes have been broken.

This remarkable record of kitchen economy became known yesterday when the State Department called upon stewards of the White House for advice regarding the style of china to be purchased for the American embassy in London.

The White House stewards sent over a plate from the official presidential set of china. It is rimmed with a band of gold stars and stripes, and is embossed in the middle with the official seal of the United States. These official plates cost \$60 a dozen, and the White House china closets keep eight dozen of each set always on hand.

No word was forthcoming as to whether the four dishes which have been broken since 1918 were smashed during the kitchen administrations of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Harding or Mrs. Coolidge.

MOSES AND GOV. WINANT CLASH OVER EXPENSES

Senator Touchy on Campaign Payments, Says Governor, Charging an Attack.

OWN BILL CALLED HUGE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—A request by the attorney general of New Hampshire for a more detailed account of the expenses of Senator George H. Moses and his committee in the recent campaign, has resulted in a clash between the senator and Gov. John G. Winant.

Senator Moses signified that the requested information would be provided, but issued a statement to which Gov. Winant replied today. In his statement Senator Moses said:

"Times have changed. The form of return used by Gov. Winant in reporting his unparalleled expenditures in the campaign of 1924 is not satisfactory to the attorney general whom Gov. Winant appointed. We will endeavor to satisfy him."

Replying today, Gov. Winant said in part:

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(Informal Conference Called.)

Senator Curtis, Republican leader of the Senate, yesterday called with an informal conference on the Smith case Senators Watson, Jones of Washington, Goff, Edge, McNary and Smoot. The purpose was to have the conference agree, but the facts were not clear. The question discussed was what procedure should be followed. The senators present were in disagreement as to what should be done and some of them made it plain that they would vote to bar Col. Smith "at the door."

While no formal decision was reached, it was the view of the majority of those present that the plan of asking unanimous consent to have the matter referred to the Senate's election committee for an early report should be followed. Pending such a report Col. Smith would not be allowed to take the oath.

To Bar Smith "at Door."

Inasmuch as it is not expected that unanimous consent can be obtained, the composition which will sooner or later force the Senate to bar Col. Smith "at the door."

Senators in yesterday's conference expressed the view that the ultimate outcome of the controversy, after debate, of which is uncertain, will be to prevent Col. Smith even from taking the oath.

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CONTROL BY SWORD IN MANILA DOOMED, IS QUEZON'S OPINION

Thompson's "Grave Error" as to the Independence Demand Criticized.

Manila, Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Reaction in the Philippines to the report of Col. Carmi Thompson, special investigator for President Coolidge, appears on the whole to be one of indifference. The findings were made public last Wednesday in Washington.

The recommendation of postponing independence in the island met with vigorous disapproval from various Filipino leaders, especially Senator Sergio

Osmena and Manuel Quezon, president of the territorial senate. Senator Osmena thinks the reasons given by Col. Thompson are unconvincing and that he erred when he said that only a small minority of Filipinos wanted independence. Quezon was of the same opinion, saying "he (Thompson) committed a very grave error in injustice in affirming that a majority of Filipinos were not for absolute immediate independence."

Agree as to Friction.

That part of the report referring to friction between Governor General Wood and Filipino leaders was concurred in by Senator Osmena to the extent that "it is the most important statement made by the President's investigator."

Osmena believes that Thompson's findings may ultimately reestablish cooperation between the chief executive and the Filipinos if "if such an operation is accomplished it will constitute the best contribution of Col. Thompson to the course of Filipino progress, which misundertanding has severely retarded."

In a formal statement to the Associated Press Mr. Quezon said in part: "Having in mind that Col. Thompson is an orthodox Republican, delegate to the last Republican national convention which adopted the latest Republican platform on the Philippines, what he said about independence was to be expected. He committed a very grave error and injustice in affirming that a majority of Filipinos were not for absolute immediate independence. There is one easy way of settling this matter. The President has now before him a plebiscite bill vetoed by Wood."

Not Gratifying to Wood.

"What Col. Thompson says in regard to administrative affairs is not very gratifying to the military occupants of Malacañan palace (headquarters of Gov. General Wood)."

"We have at least gained one point with the visit of Col. Thompson and the reign of the sword over the people of the Philippines is doomed. I am pleased to see lessening of the legislation to question the wisdom of amending our law lands. This is as it should be. It is recognition that the public domain of the Philippines belongs to the Filipino people, to be disposed of by them as they see fit. I would like to shamefully assert that the public domain of the islands should be exploited in the interest of big business."

STATE FIGHTS MOVE TO FREE L. GARRETT

Man Convicted in Pastor's Slaying Holds He Has Served Sentence.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed in city circuit court here this afternoon by attorney for L. E. Garrett, who was sentenced two-thirds of the four years in the State penitentiary to which he was sentenced for complicity in the killing of the Rev. E. S. Pieron at Cumberland County House, expected to be freed and he has applied to his release immediately. The move took the Commonwealth by surprise and although Leon M. Basile and Lewis H. Macher, assistants to Attorney General W. R. Shadwell, appeared in court when requested of the action, they were not ready to argue the case.

M. J. Fulton and L. O. Wendenburg, representing Garrett, claimed that the period of approximately two months from the time he was sentenced for his role in the killing of Pieron, June 24, 1924, should be deducted from the four years given him by the court. If such deduction were made and one-third was also deducted for good behavior, they contended, Garrett would now be free.

State authorities contend that Garrett's term should be dated from the time he actually entered the penitentiary.

Son of Gov. Aycoc Takes Father's Name

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Brantley Aycock, 20, son of the late Gov. Charles B. Aycock, received a unique Christmas present today. It was a new name—that of his distinguished father. The papers authorizing the change were received by Mrs. Cora C. Aycock, mother from Virginia Rector, clerk of the Wake county superior court. Application was made last summer.

Gov. Aycock's eldest son, named for his father, died while a student at the university of Chapel Hill. Members of the family expressed the desire that Brantley, the younger son, bear the name of his father and the change was formally entered on the court records. Gov. Aycock, known as the State's "educational governor," came into office in 1901 and laid the foundation for the State's present educational system.

Parents, Awakened, Find Baby Dead in Bed

Special to The Washington Post. Danville, Va., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickler awoke this morning to find their 2-weeks-old daughter, Janet, had been smothered as she slept beside them.

A physician, who was called in, said the infant had been dead several hours.

EMPEROR DEAD



YOSHIMITO,
retired ruler of Japan, whose
death was announced yesterday.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN DEAD; SON ACCEDES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)
expected to take place before November, 1928, as periods of mourning must intervene.

The new emperor usually gives his first formal audience the day following death of his predecessor. Government and court officials attend the audience. At this time the crown prince may be nominated, but there being no male heir, this ceremony will be omitted.

Various foreign governments will be cabled of the accession of Emperor Hirohito. The name of new emperor will be announced the day after death. A funeral committee is then appointed.

Emperor Yoshihito's body will be taken to the imperial palace in Tokyo.

There it will lie in state at least 50 days, during which time numerous religious ceremonies will take place. The funeral probably will be held in two or three months.

The crown will remain in mourning for a year, and the general public 50 days, during which all must wear a black badge of mourning and not engage in merrymaking or public functions.

Customarily, the new emperor issues an amnesty for political prisoners and reduces the terms of other prisoners.

Premier to Remain.

After his accession Emperor Hirohito received Premier Wakatsuki and the chief of the privy council, expressing his sympathy.

Emperor Yoshihito's death has no political significance internationally. Hirohito as regent having been the actual head of the empire for more than five years since 1912 was not marked by any reign of importance; consequently it is not to be compared with the reign of his father, Meiji (also known as Mutsuhito), the great person who brought him and the nation world prominence.

The domestic political situation is uncertain. It is not known whether Premier Wakatsuki will dissolve the diet or he had planned.

Death of Emperor Yoshihito was a source of great sorrow to the Japanese nation, which suffered a severe commercial loss. Retailers lost millions of yen because the death took place before the holidays, causing cancellation of purchases.

It was announced that the diet

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After three years' suffering from eczema

Los Angeles, California, April 14: "For over three years my little daughter suffered with eczema on her arms, face, neck and hands. It seemed to me that I tried everything but the trouble grew worse all the time. The itch was so intense and made sleep almost impossible. One day a friend advised me to use Resinol so I bought a jar of ointment and a cake of soap, but I didn't believe it would do any good. You can imagine my surprise and joy when the itching stopped every night. Now, after using two jars of Resinol and a cake of soap my little girl's skin is as white and smooth as the day she was born." (Signed) T. H. Norris, 1579 Rockwood St.

PRINCE CAROL VANISHES; MAY BE ON WAY HOME

Will Resume Rights to the Throne, Say Diplomats; Reported on Express.

IN PARIS, ASSERT OTHERS

Paris, Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Carol, former Crown Prince of Roumania, has been absent from his home in Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, for more than 30 hours. Although a lone servant at his villa said this evening: "My master may return tonight," diplomatic circles aver that the prince is on the way to Bucharest to resume the prerogatives of the Hohenzollern dynasty, which he renounced some months ago. Neighbors of "Mr. Caraiman," as he is known in Neuilly, believe that he has just advanced his Christmas celebration.

Reports current in Neuilly are that Carol's private secretary boarded the Simplon express going in the direction of Bucharest this morning. Others say that Carol left in an automobile Thursday afternoon in time to catch the Simplon express, leaving Paris at 8:30 p. m. yesterday. It is also reported that Carol boarded the train at the first stop after leaving Paris, as he did not want to enter the train at the Paris terminal.

Yet there are friends of Carol who say he sees him daily in the evenings this morning, dancing to syncopated music, but that Mme. Magda Lupescu, who came with him to France from Roumania and who has been his constant companion, has not been seen.

These friends are certain the prince has separated from Mme. Lupescu, and that she now is living a mile from his villa. They describe the disappearance of Carol for the past three months as that of a man who has seen a great light, and that he appears desirous of having the public at large, and especially the people of Roumania, forget the past.

King Ferdinand, although he agreed to the renunciation of Carol at the time, now is anxious that he come back to Roumania.

It is expected to adjourn the following day until January 17.

(By The Associated Press)

Coolidge Sends Sympathy.

President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg sent messages of sympathy to Japan yesterday on receiving word of the death of the emperor. The President, in one message addressed to "His Majesty, Hirohito, Emperor of Japan,"

"I desire to extend to your majesty, on behalf not only of myself but of the Government and the people of the United States, my deepest sympathy and my sympathies in the deep personal bereavement sustained by your majesty and by the people of Japan in the death of his majesty, your imperial father."

The President sent a message to the Empress Sadako, who died in 1918.

"Mrs. Coolidge joins with me in heartfelt condolences in the great affliction which has befallen you by the death of your majesty, your august husband. We extend to you our profound sympathy."

Secretary Kellogg's message went to Baron Kijuro Shidehara, minister of foreign affairs.

"Learning with great regret of the death of his majesty, the Emperor Yoshihito, I ask you to accept the expression of my deep personal sympathy in the loss thereby sustained by the Japanese people."



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JAPAN'S NEW EMPEROR.

Hirohito, 124th successor to the throne of Japan, becomes emperor through the death of his father Yoshihito, son of the great Mutsuhito. Emperor Yoshihito, after a long illness that incapacitated him mentally as well as physically, died yesterday at the age of 53. Before his illness he gave promise of becoming a strong ruler, although he lacked the force and statesmanship of his remarkable father. He was not a traveler, as his son has been, but he was well versed in languages and had become habituated to Western customs.

Hirohito, born in 1901, is by far the best informed of all the Japanese emperors, so far as the western world is concerned. He has acted as regent since 1921, and therefore he is not a novice in statecraft. He has traveled over the civilized world and is personally acquainted with its rulers. His natural qualities are attractive and his gifts are such as to warrant his people in looking for a prosperous and happy reign.

Fortunately for the tranquillity of Japan, the change of rulers is not accompanied by political disturbances as a rule. The people are intensely loyal to the dynasty, and their efforts are concentrated upon making the path of the emperor smooth. Hirohito ascends the throne with the love and confidence of his people and with the best wishes of all nations for his health and felicity.

GASOLINE FROM COAL.

According to dispatches in last Friday's editions of a New York newspaper chemists of the International Combustion Engineering Corporation have perfected methods for the low-temperature distillation of coal which will make possible the production of a good grade of gasoline. The article pointed out further that if gasoline could be produced in a practical manner in Europe from coal, and produced more cheaply than it could be imported from American refineries, it would not only give a tremendous impetus to the American coal industry but might also seriously affect petroleum interests in the United States.

In striving to produce gasoline from coal one important consideration seems to have been overlooked. The prospect that oil resources may in time become exhausted has given much of the impetus to coal distillation experiments. Various experts have pointed out frequently that it is not only possible to produce gasoline from coal, but that other materials might be used as a base for motor-fuel production, and that commercial development of the processes were only waiting until such time as the price of gasoline reached a level sufficiently high to make a substitute necessary. In utilizing coal as the basic material, however, the fact should not be lost sight of that coal resources also are becoming depleted. Provided another base is practicable, it would be the part of wisdom to conserve coal.

This expression by Admiral Benson indicates the probable trend of the report of the Shipping Board to be sent to the Senate early in January, in response to the Jones resolution asking for suggestions as to a definite shipping policy. A plan of adequate mail pay for American-owned vessels, the construction of two ships similar to the Leviathan, the construction of new but smaller ships as an auxiliary to national defense, and the elimination of petty discriminations against American vessels in foreign ports are some of the important matters that have received the attention of the Shipping Board in connection with the forthcoming report.

35 barrels of first grade fruit. One hundred and five bushels from a single tree is something of a load.

The new chief of the bureau of agricultural economics would probably admit his shortcomings if called upon to work out one of those wonderfully clever formulae prepared in his own office by two of his subordinates. He is probably shy in the matter of understanding the Einstein theory, and he might stumble over that Euclidean theorem, the solution of which will show the probable price of Red Durcos and Chester Whites next October. But when it comes to knowing something of the real economies of farming, Lloyd Tenney is right there.

NEUTRALIZING TACNA-ARICA.

Apparently Peru will reply adversely to Secretary Kellogg in response to his proposal relating to the disposition of Tacna and Arica. An inquiry by the Peruvian government as to whether the population of the territory would be consulted regarding the proposed transfer of the territory to Bolivia may be taken as an indication that Peru still cherishes the idea that the wishes of the population should be consulted. The arbitrator, President Coolidge, has never passed upon the resolution of the plebiscitary commission, which was to the effect that owing to Chilean obstruction the holding of a plebiscite was impossible. After adopting this resolution the commission disbanded, and it must be assumed that it acted with the consent of the arbitrator. A plebiscite on the new proposal seems to be equally impracticable.

Possibly the refusal of Peru to agree to the cession of the territory to Bolivia may be influenced by the fact that Chile and Bolivia secretly agreed to such a transfer some years ago.

The disclosure of this secret agreement was made by Gonzalo Bulnes, one of the foremost men in Chile, and was confirmed by Javier Vial Solar, Chilean Minister to Peru. The government and people of Peru were deeply impressed by the action of Bolivia, which had been an ally of Peru; and various suggestions thereafter for the cession of Tacna and Arica to Bolivia met with decided objection from Peru.

The relations between Peru and Bolivia are now friendly, however, and Peru has expressed sympathy with the desire of Bolivia to obtain unobstructed access to the sea.

The experience of the last year demonstrates that neither Chile nor Peru can hope to possess Tacna and Arica. Now, if Peru opposes the proposed cession to Bolivia, there appears to be no other solution of the problem than the internationalization of the disputed territory. It can be neutralized, and the rights of all inhabitants can be protected by agreement of the nations concerned. Bolivia could be given access to Arica, and equal commercial privileges could be given to all nations using the port.

The creation of a neutral state of Tacna and Arica would avoid wounding the susceptibilities of Chile and Peru, and would give to Bolivia all the practical advantages that would be enjoyed by her if the territory were ceded outright. If Peru objects to the cession to Bolivia as a matter of pride, and insists upon retaining an equal share of responsibility for the maintenance of the territory, the Kellogg proposal will have to be abandoned. But the same ends can be reached, possibly, through a neutralization plan acceptable to all parties.

Chile, having accepted in principle the proposed cession to Bolivia, would hardly be expected to object to neutralization.

ADMIRAL BENSON'S VIEWS.

Admiral Benson, one of the members of the United States Shipping Board, has told the subcommittee of the Senate commerce committee that, in his opinion, there are only two methods of maintaining an American merchant marine; one, government supervision and ownership, and the other private ownership and control, which under present conditions would require some form of government aid.

Under present prosperous domestic conditions it would be very difficult, in Admiral Benson's opinion, to obtain private capital to take the risk of investments in shipping engaged in the ocean trade, and it is improbable that government aid will come forward to help private investors. His conclusion is that the only course left is government ownership and control.

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BRITISH LABOR GAINS.

British labor is vociferously proclaiming that the flowing political tide is with it, and the results of recent by-elections seem to substantiate the claim. At Chelmsford, in Essex, the labor candidate was, indeed, only third in a three-cornered contest, but he more than doubled the labor vote, polling 6,140 as against the previous record of 2,904. At Hull Commander Kenworthy, who had been returned as liberal for that constituency at the general election, forsook his political allegiance, joined the labor party, resigned his seat, and stood again as a candidate under the aegis of the new banner to which he had pledged fealty. He was opposed by a conservative and a liberal, but he secured more votes than both combined, and incidentally increased his own figure from 15,234 to 16,145. In his glee, he announced that the result was tantamount to the service of a notice to quit on Baldwin, the conservative prime minister, and the circumstances certainly tended to show that the boast was more than a mere empty one.

Perhaps, however, the most significant of all these contests was that which has just been concluded at Smethwick, near Birmingham. There were also three candidates, a laborite, a conservative, and a liberal. The labor standard bearer was Oswald Mosley, a socialist, who is married to Lady Cynthia Curzon, a granddaughter of the late Levi Z. Lederer, of

Chicago. The campaign was one of the bitterest ever fought in Great Britain, and it was featured by mob violence, broken bones, and vitriolic personal attacks. Mosley's titled wife and the wealth of the young couple, as shown in their clothes, automobiles, and palatial homes, made their standing as socialists seem somewhat incongruous, and the most was made of these elements by their opponents. Mosley countered by announcing that, for the time being, his wife had dropped her title and that to the electors of Smethwick she was simply "the Missus." She herself took an active part in the electioneering, kissing tenebent children and leading the singing of laborite songs, while her husband harangued at street corners waving a red flag with each hand.

The family complications introduced into the campaign were extraordinary. The labor candidate's father, Sir Oswald Mosley, naturally disapproves of his son's socialistic leanings, and did his best to damage the said son's chances of success by declaring that he was born with a gold spoon in his mouth and had never done an honest day's work in his life. Further, not only did Premier Baldwin send a personal message to the Smethwick conservatives but even his daughter, Betty, entered the fray in order to offset the cajolments of Lady Cynthia. Then Baldwin's son, Oliver, who is an out-and-out socialist, was imported into the constituency, so that his presence and arguments might discount his sister's efforts. Altogether, it was a crisscross affair, a regular mix-up and, incidentally, as fine an exhibition of the political differences that may exist in families as British voters have been treated to in many a moon.

The result was an outstanding triumph for labor or at least for socialism. The vacancy had been caused by the resignation of the sitting member, who had been returned as a member of the labor party by a clear majority of some 1,300 over his conservative and liberal opponents. This majority Mosley increased to more than 4,000, the figures being Mosley, labor, 18,077; Pike, conservative, 9,495, and Bayliss, liberal, 2,600. This result under all the circumstances, is a striking demonstration of the hold that labor is gaining and retaining in British politics. It certainly gives color to the claims that have been set up as to the direction of the flowing tide.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

It is announced that during the month of January, 1927, the various railroads, industrial institutions, banks and trust companies, the Federal government and the large municipalities, will pay out more than \$579,850,000 in dividends and interest. This is about \$68,000,000 more than the amount paid out in January, 1926.

Of this large sum, about \$178,900,000 will be paid to stockholders in the form of dividends, an increase of about \$12,000,000 over January, 1926. These figures are based on 575 corporations.

The railroads, industrial, banks and trust companies and municipalities will pay out more than \$400,950,000 in interest on money borrowed, which will be some \$56,000,000 more than in January, 1926. This increase in interest to be paid is due largely to the large volume of notes and bonds issued in 1926.

Industrial institutions will pay out \$10,000,000 more in dividends than last year, while steam railroads will pay out \$2,000,000 more. Street railways and banks will pay out many millions more than a year ago.

These large payments in the form of dividends and interest are sure evidence of the unusual prosperity of the country. Both dividends and interest represent the returns on capital saved and invested for the production of more wealth, and measure the confidence which capital has in the future.

AUTOS AND BUSES.

A recent compilation of automobile registration figures brings to light the fact that there are now well over 22,000,000 passenger and commercial cars in use in the country, an average of one vehicle to every five persons. Last year the number was some 2,250,000 fewer, the gain over 1925 being over 11 percent. Of the total nearly 3,000,000 are commercial vehicles. New York maintains its leadership in the registration column with 1,800,000, or about half as many motor vehicles as there are in the rest of the world, excluding the United States.

Even more startling, however, are the figures made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission last Thursday to the effect that the motor bus, sprung up in the last few years as a factor in transportation, has surpassed the railroads of the country in mileage. There are today more than 22,000 buses in operation as common carriers over nearly 353,000 miles.

This is considerably greater than the mileage credited to all the railroads. Although the railroads have in some instances gone into bus operation, they control only 502 vehicles, the combined mileage of which is but approximately 6,800.

The motor bus has reached front rank in commerce. Everywhere it is being used on short suburban hauls. On the Pacific coast it is being operated on 24-hour schedules. Immediately after the first of the year a 1,590-mile route of through buses between Dallas and Los Angeles, the longest continuous bus line operated by one company in the United States, will be inaugurated. If traffic is as heavy as anticipated, the terminus will be extended farther eastward to Shreveport, La., and daily service on a 30-mile-an-hour schedule maintained throughout the year. Quietly, fighting stiff competition at all times, the bus has forged ahead. The industry has passed the experimental stage and seems to be standing firmly on its own feet.

The market for Sesquicentennial participation certificates, sold to the citizens of Philadelphia in a \$3,000,000 issue last spring in order to raise funds to get the exposition under way, is becoming active again. Early in December a \$1,000 certificate was sold at public auction for \$40, and the event was duly chronicled in the press. Yesterday a \$10,000 certificate changed hands on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for \$6, while a \$5,000 block brought half that amount. At the present selling price original purchasers will collect a total of about \$1,566 on their \$2,600,000 investment. However, it is probable that a profit-sharing payment of even .0006 cents on the dollar will be received with the greatest surprise.



No Admittance!

PRESS COMMENT.

Same Old Congress.
Des Moines Register: Congress always seems natural when it uncorks its vials of wrath at the beginning of a session.

Messing Up the Issue.
El Paso Times: After all, the average voter is no worse at messing up the wet and dry question than the average weather man.

He'll Never Be Missed.
Indianapolis Star: Wilhelm Hohenlohe-Schillings is reported in bed with the flu, but fortunately business is not pressing at the office.

Relief For Both of Them.
Detroit Free Press: The Prince of Wales has decided to quit steeple-chasing, and he and the horse have shaken hands on it.

Or New Year's Greetings.
Brooklyn Daily Eagle: We sometimes wish that Mexico and the United States could confine their diplomatic exchanges to Christmas cards.

So That's the Reason.
Toledo Blade: Maybe the European nations feel that if they pay their debts they will not be able to save enough money for another war.

Safety Completed.
Minneapolis Journal: A lunar eclipse took place Saturday night, when the moon calmly entered the earth's penumbra. No harm was done.

Trouble Ahead.
New York Evening World: The Argentinians are proposing to retaliate on our tariff by boycotting our goods—which is a forerunner of much to follow.

Bad Medicine.
Indianapolis News: Tacna-Arica sounds like something that would be good for chapped hands and rough knees, but it isn't good for diplomats.

Nowhere to Be.
Indianapolis News: Our idea of nowhere to be is on the one-hundred-and-tenth floor of that proposed new New York skyscraper when a sign goes up saying: "Elevators temporarily out of order."

Worth More Than Money.
Buffalo Courier and Express: Gen. Andrews hopes to put the price of liquor at a point beyond the pocketbooks of the thirsty. But experience has shown that with the thirsty thing is beyond all question of price.

Who Won?
Houston Post-Dispatch: The actives tell us that American tourists have spent \$500,000,000 in Europe this year, whereas Europe paid only \$78,000,000 on her American debts. Regardless of who won the war, it is very evident that the United States lost the peace.

Revolver Control.
Philadelphia Public Ledger: The wonderful thing about man is the way he builds his life on mystery, draws his inspirations out of mystery, hopes where he does not see and believes where he can not prove. Knowledge is no more than an island here and there, which lifts itself a little way above the waves while the great ocean of mystery round about laps all the shores of thought.

Man and Mystery.
Philadelphia Record: Something should be done to check the quick-on-the-trigger bandit, but the suggestion of a Western police chief that the manufacture of revolvers and automatic pistols be put under government control, with the strict understanding that they be issued only to guardians of the law, will scarcely be acceptable. That would have the effect of taking the handy gun from the law-abiding citizen, but it could not hope to keep such a dream from the determined criminal.

Beware Monoxide.
Trenton State Gazette: Monoxide gas, once merely a chance hazard, is increasing its toll of human life, is increasing its toll of

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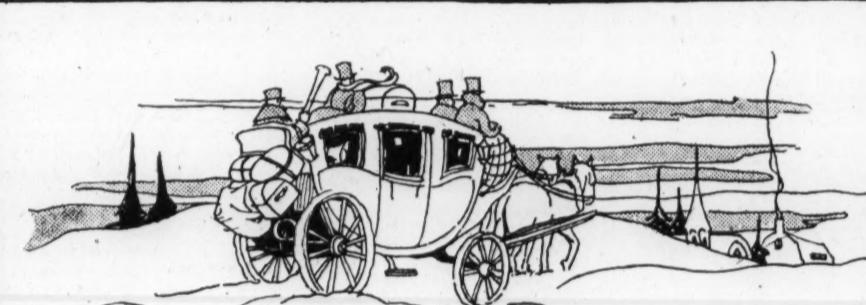
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Representative and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, who have been occupying the presidential suite at the Mayflower, have returned to New York for the holiday season.

The Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Grisanti entertained at the Carlton club last evening, when they had a dinner for six.

The marriage of Miss Helen Desire Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Marks, to Mr. Frederick M. Rauch will take place this evening, 7 o'clock, in the presidential suite of the Willard hotel. Rabbi Simon will perform the ceremony.

Miss Keys Presented.

Miss and Mrs. Edward A. Keys entertained at a dinner dance last evening at the Mayflower hotel to present their daughter, Miss Flora Keys, to society. Those present at the dinner were Miss Faith Adams, Miss Muriel Bliss, Princess Ida Cantacuzene, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Adele Douglas, Miss Helen Gates, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Harriet Hanger, Miss Barbara Hight, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Georgiana Joyes, Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Frances Lee, Miss Rebekah Lipscomb, Miss Florence Mar-

latt, Miss Mabel Carolyn Mead, Miss Margaret Merrill, Miss Violet Whelan, Miss Harriet Whitford, Miss Anne Wood, Miss Harriette Zihale, Mr. Willis Ball, Mr. Wayne Cook, Mr. James W. Cox, Mr. J. D. Cray, Mr. Mills Fries, Mr. W. J. Glasgow, Mr. Wallace Hanger, Mr. Philip Herrick, Mr. L. L. Hinman, Mr. Frederick Hitz, Commander Theodore Hull, Mr. Reg Langdon, Mr. Edward Lull, Mr. Samuel Martin, Mr. Franklin Pedrick, Mr. Stanton Peelle, Jr., Mr. Roger Robb, Mr. Frederick Roper, Mr. M. F. Stroher, Mr. T. C. Tracy, Mr. Edward White and Lieut. Arow.

The table was decorated with holly and poinsettias and Christmas greens. Miss Keys wore a bouffant gown of white taffeta with uneven hemline, and numerous creases laid about the bottom. She carried a bouquet of sweethearts roses. Mrs. Keys' gown was of green georgette embroidered in white crystal beads. About 200 additional guests were asked for dancing after dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Reed. Capt. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of White Plains, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Moses at their apartment at the Chastleton for two weeks. Col. and Mrs. Moses also have with them their nephew, Cadet Martin Moses, who is a first classman at West Point.

Tea Dance for Miss Pyle.
Mrs. Frank Wilkes Pyle presented her daughter, Miss Theresa Pyle, to society yesterday afternoon at a tea dance at the Mayflower hotel. Miss Pyle

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Ellis Contrasts the Pampered Poodles of New York and Babies of the East; Modern Madonnas of Syria Make Mother Mary Real.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

It is rather difficult for one who knows Biblical lands not to be scornful of the tourists who "do" them in two or three days, or a week. Has not the purpose of a serious-minded person's visit to scripture scenes, if there is not time for thought, the whole trip has been in vain. A mood of moderation is indispensable, and one who would get anything out of this best of travel experiences. The visitor to Bible lands who is possessed by the evil spirit of speed needs first of all to have that mood of moderation. Even though the trip, which has made accessible all the sacred sites, is not an unmixed blessing, leisure for observing and musing is simply essential to any understanding of the meaning of this hollowed soil.

All the madonnas of all the art galleries of the world do not make mother Mary as real as the young women by the wells and waysides of the Holy Land. How many times has one I have seen carrying a basket of water, or a needle and thread, or a child? The presence of the stable of sheep, and I have threaded the ancient roads of Syria! Oval face, lustrous dark eyes, with long lashes, shapely features, alive skin, regal carriage such as the maidens whom the wonder word came of the child to be born.

Prostitution is revolting against what the good people of the world see in the "Marilyn" has missed much of the meaning and ministry of the virgin, who was most favored among women. Our times call for Mary. The girl, who was found worthy to be the mother of the world's Redeemer, is an eternal standard of womanhood needed just now. Young women today, unfettered as to its standards, and bewildered as to its mission. Scolding does not help. Even ridicule is not a remedy. But the beautiful example of Mary, who has honest and noble minds and exalted spirits, is a clear and sisterly service to all other young women of the whole world. She is beautiful with the beauty that abhors her messiah of whom she was, while a Christmas truth for all times. To meditate upon Mary is to learn what are the eternal values of life. In America now as in Syria then.

Some pictures are painted by memory in colors of contrast. I associate the poodle dogs of Paris and New York led through the city streets in a procession of their owners with the babies of Bible lands. Perhaps my contempt for these pampered pups is overstrong; but the wisdom of the old East has taught me that the pastures of childhood in the Orient, the cult of childlessness is simply incredible. Sorrow's crown of sorrow to any woman is to be without children. The Old Testament's prophecies of Elijah, the prophet of grief because she had no son, is repeated everywhere in the whole East.

From the Yellow Sea to the Adriatic, I have seen countless shrines sacred to

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received with her mother in a gown of hand-embroidered Japanese Josi, made over white satin, with a tight bodice and full skirt, and she carried a fan. The dress was a copy of the fashions of the valley. Mrs. Pyle's gown was of imported hand-embroidered Philippine pina over French blue satin, made on straight lines. They stood before a screen with cut flowers and palms. The ballroom was decorated with Christmas greens.

Assisting Mrs. Pyle were Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. William C. Harlie, Mrs. George W. Moore, Mrs. John J. Shepphenny, Mrs. William R. Manning and Mrs. Samuel Meek. With the debutantes were Miss Margaret Hagerman, Miss Frances Ellen Cummings, Miss Mary Park Clements and Miss Phoebe Knappen.

Cranes Will Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean will have issued invitations for Monday afternoon at their apartment in Sixteenth street.

Capt. and Mrs. Ridley McLean will entertain at dinner on Monday evening, January 3, before the Children's hospital ball.

Mr. Richard Coke Marshall and Mr. Charles King Mallory will entertain at a small buffet supper this evening for some of the subdebutantes, later taking them to the Congressional Country club.

Mrs. Florence E. Costinett will entertain at a luncheon at the Carlton hotel tomorrow in compliment to Mrs.

Children's Home Ball.

Family parties seem to be the order even for the Children's Home Country

ball this evening at the Mayflower hotel.

Everyone seems to be entertaining groups of young people home for the holidays or members of their immediate families. Mrs. Joseph Leiter, mother of the famous dancer, dances the ball rolling with a dinner party chiefly for friends of her young son, Tommy. Mrs. Leiter is entertaining a real family party this yuletide with both her sisters home from abroad and New York.

Mrs. Rosemary Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Paul Bastedo, has commanded the family box and expects to invite a party of young people along with her. Miss Griffin is a member of the girls floor committee and will don for the evening the apparel of a little girl—supposedly a patient at the home. The Bastedos are planning an ensemble for the party. Miss Griffin, however, is invited to the Leiter party.

A second member of the girls committee with a box of her own will be Miss Allison Roehling, daughter of Mrs. Arthur O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien has turned her box over to the young people for the evening.

Miss Stanley Roots has with them their son, Stanley, Jr., and his family. After dinner at home the family party will go on to the ball. Mrs. Joseph Noel will entertain for her son, Mr. Noel, Jr., and his wife, Mrs. Mrs. Thomas Lee. Mrs. Josephine Himes, who expects to pass Christmas with her husband's mother, Mrs. George Himes, in Pennsylvania, has found no satisfactory substitute for the evening.

Christmas comes to admonish us by year end that there is no greater gift to a child than the center of this glad celebration.

It is a token of the oldest and the newest joy of life. Where the child is sought and seen, his happiness ensues.

Leisure and health means more than a thought of a divorce court. All the babies of the land where Jesus was born unite to call our earnest young people back to the oldest happiness, and to the greatest stabilizer of life, the presence of the Child in the midst.

Our sophisticated generation has found no satisfactory substitute for the evening.

In the Christmas Land, the leisurely traveler learns something of the simplicity of the life of the Holy Family.

People there do not have many possessions. Existence is not cluttered up with goods. Riches are not one of the essentials, our common Western belief to the contrary notwithstanding. By the standards of modern society, Jesus and Joseph and Mary and Jesus would be rated as poor people. They simply did not own any of our modern conveniences and comforts.

Yet their home is full of all the things that primitive Carpenter's home came more for mankind than all the palaces of all the world's wealthiness. The and the reverence, respect, serve and spirituality, home-love and heart-love and heaven-love—those hearted in the family which gave the world its Savior. Christmas bells ring out a summons to simplicity of living, and to a surer sense of reality values.

Life in the Land of the Lord is open air. An observer is impressed by how much of the people's time is spent out of doors and close to nature.

Christmas news came first to shepherds in the fields; and still the Christmas message is clear for those free from the stifling atmosphere of overintensified sophistication.

Perhaps it is provincialism; perhaps it is accidental snobishness.

One finds it hard to believe that the Holi Land finds it difficult to realize that the ordinary people see all about him, the barefooted long-robed men of the highways and fields and market places were quite sort whom he chose to associate with world shakers and world-makers "Natives," the tourists superciliously call them.

Just such as these, though common men, were the intimates of the One. His influence became great ones.

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Representative and Mrs. Roy G. Fitzgerald, of Ohio, will have as their guests at dinner today in the presidential dining room their son, Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald, Jr., a student at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, who is passing the holidays in Washington; their son-in-law, George H. Morrison, and Mrs. Morrison, of Hume, Va.; Mr. Robert F. Klettinger and Miss Dora L. Chaney.

Representative and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, who have been occupying the presidential suite at the Mayflower, have returned to New York for the holiday season.

The Minister of Venezuela and Senor de Grisant entertained at the Carlton club last evening, when they had a dinner for six.

The marriage of Miss Helen Desires Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Marks, to Mr. Frederick M. Rauch will take place this evening at 7 o'clock in the presidential suite of the Willard hotel. Bishop Simon will perform the ceremony.

Miss Keys Presented.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Keys entertained at a dinner dance last evening at the Mayflower hotel to present their daughter, Miss Florence Keys, to society. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Faith Adams, Miss Muriel Blais, Princess Ida Cantacuzene, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Adelaide Douglas, Miss Helen Gatley, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Mary Hart, Miss Barbara Hill, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Georgiana Joyce, Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Frances Lee, Miss Rebekah Lipscomb, Miss Florence Mar-

latt, Miss Mabel Carolyn Mead, Miss Margaret Merrill, Miss Violet Whelan, Miss Harriet Whitford, Miss Anne Wood, Miss Harryette Zihle, Mr. Willis Ballinger, Mr. Conklin, Mr. Anthony Clegg, Mr. Clegg, Mr. W. D. Cox, Mr. D. Cray, Mr. Mills Fries, Mr. W. J. Glasgow, Mr. Wallace Hanger, Mr. Phillip Herrick, Mr. J. L. Hines, Mr. Frederick Hit, Comptroller Theodore Jewell, Mr. E. L. London, Mr. Edward L. Moore, Samuel Martin, Mr. Franklin Pedrick, Mr. Stanley Peelle, Jr., Mr. Roger Robb, Mr. Frederick Roper, Mr. M. F. Stroher, Mr. J. S. Upham, Mr. Edward White and Mr. Lieber.

The table was decorated with holly and poinsettias and Christmas greens. Miss Keys wore a bouffant gown of white taffeta, with an uneven hemline, and finished with crimson bows about the waist. She wore a bouquet of sweethearts roses. Mrs. Keys' gown was of green georgette embroidered in white crystal beads. About 200 additional guests were asked for dancing after dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Watervliet, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Reed's parents, Col. and Mrs. Andrew Reed, at their apartment at the Chanceryton for two weeks. Col. and Mrs. Moses also have with them their nephew, Cadet Martin Moses, who is a first classman at West Point.

Ten Dance for Miss Pyle.

Mrs. Frank Wilkes Pyle, presented her daughter, Miss Theresa Pyle, to society yesterday afternoon at a tea dance at the Mayflower hotel. Miss Pyle

received with her mother in a gown of hand-embroidered Japanese silk, made over white satin, with a tight bodice and full skirt, and she carried a long-old-fashioned bouquet of roses and violets.

Philippine pins over French blue satin, made on straight lines. They stood before a screen of cut flowers and palms. The room was decorated with Christmas greens.

Assisting Mrs. Pyle were Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. William C. Harilee, Mrs. Eugene E. Collister, Mrs. Edward H. Shuey, Mrs. William C. Harilee, Mrs. Fries and Mrs. Samuel Meek. With the debutantes were Miss Margaret Hagerman, Miss Frances E. Cummings, Miss Mary Park Clements and Miss Phoebe Knappen.

Cranes Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane, Jr., have issued invitations for Monday afternoon at their apartment in Sixteenth street.

Capt. and Mrs. Ridley McLean will entertain at dinner on Monday evening, January 3, before the Children's hospital ball.

Mr. Richard Coke Marshall and Mr. Charles E. Costinett. They will entertain some of the subdebutantes, later taking them to the Congressional Country club.

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A second member of the girls' committee has this year her own will be Mrs. Alice E. Roebeling, daughter of Mrs. Arthur O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien has turned her box over to the young people for the evening.

The Stanley Rhineharts have with them their son, Stanley Jr., and his family. After dinner the home for the family party will go on to the ball. Mrs. Joseph Noell will entertain for her son, Mr. Joseph Noell, Jr., and a chum of his, Mr. Thomas Lee. Mr. Joseph Himes, who expects part Christmas with his wife's husband's mother, Mrs. George Himes, in Pennsylvania, has turned one of her boxes over to Paul Lutz, who is entertaining a group of debantes.

Mrs. Perry Belmont has taken a box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, of South Dakota, have arrived to pass the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. McQuade.

Mr. David Percy entertained a company at dinner at Le Parc last night.

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J. Horne, wife of Capt. F. J. Horne, U. S. N. Mrs. Horne will depart shortly for Europe.

"Under Long Night" will be celebrated at the Club Chantecler on January 4. Mrs. Chauncey Parker is in charge of arrangements.

Commander and Mrs. W. J. C. Agnew had six guests at the Carlton club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford and their daughter, Miss Lucille Crawford, of Chicago, have arrived at the Willard.

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MEMORIAL FUND ASKED FOR BISHOP HARDING

Pastoral Letter Announces That Offerings Will Be Presented St. Paul's Day.

CHAPEL HONORS PRELATE

The offering of the diocese of Washington for the memorial of Bishop Harding will be presented in Washington cathedral at a special service on St. Paul's day, January 25, 1927. This announcement was made yesterday in a pastoral letter sent by the Rev. James E. Freeman, D. D., bishop of Washington, throughout the diocese.

The memorial to the late Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, second bishop of Washington, will be the form of a Chapel of the Resurrection in the crypt of the south transept of Washington cathedral. In his letter Bishop Freeman calls this chapel "beautifully appropriate" to Bishop Harding's "extraordinary" diocesan life.

The memorial chapel, a Norman structure, believed to be the first of its type erected since the eleventh century, is completed, but the furnishing and mural paintings soon to be installed will be ablaze with color for the most part, yet to be given by friends of the late churchman. Opportunity is now available to Bishop Harding's admirers and friends to offer gifts for this purpose.

Bishop Freeman says, in part, in his letter: "In the faith that all of Bishop Harding's friends here in his diocese share in the privilege of giving for the building and furnishing of this chapel the offering which we shall make on St. Paul's day will be devoted to that purpose. It is an opportunity like the gifts of the children of Israel to us all which will be given joyously; then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord. Only in this same country do we really care in giving to one who with an amazing liberality gave all that he had to the poor and who spent his strength and his love for all of us."

"A life like Bishop Harding's cannot be matched in its steadfastness and his gentleness still spread their influence in widening circles of encouragement to those whose faith may falter or whose purpose wavers. Each of us who would wish to have a part in the building and furnishing of this chapel which shall tell future generations that we were grateful to God for setting before us the inspiration of a saint."

The normal chapel of the Resurrection is structurally complete and is open to pilgrims visiting Mount Saint Alban. At the southwest corner of the octagonal arch of the Chapel walls have been prepared for the reception of the body of Bishop Harding, which now rests temporarily in the Bethlehem chapel, and that of Justin Prindle, whose remains were recently placed in a golden sarcophagus, designs for which are now being prepared by W. D. Caroe, resident architect of Canterbury cathedral, England, who designed and executed the tomb of the Rev. Dr. Edward Sanders, first bishop of Washington, which stands in the ambulatory of the Bethlehem chapel.

B. Y. P. U. Federation Sees Bethany Play

The December meeting of the B. Y. P. U. federation was held at Bethany United Church on Tuesday, with 350 present. The Bethany unit furnished the evening's entertainment, which consisted of a play adapted from "Everyman" called "Every B. Y. P. U.er." The application for membership in the federation was voted upon and approved. Mr. B. Y. P. U. was granted. This brings the total number of B. Y. P. U.'s now in the federation to 22.

The first round of the seven-round championship fight was won points by points by the team of the Temple pipeline trainee announces that Temple will win the December round by a knockout (100 points) and will repeat enough to win the championship belt for 1926-1927 and a trip to the national convention at Philadelphia for the four members. All B. Y. P. U. members are urged to attend the Sunday-school superintendents' banquet to be held January 24, 1927, at the City club.

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CHRISTMAS MORNING, 1926.

"...and they presented unto Him gifts of gold, and frankincense—and myrrh."

CHRISTMAS is Christmas in all lands, in all tongues, and in all manner of form. It can mean a luxurious exchanging of remembrances among those to whom the donning is a mere matter of formality. It can mean the tender offering of a gift too small to cover it with its world of love and happiness, it can mean even the giving of remembrances that come not easily nor lightly, but with effort and long hours of loving labor. Any and all of this may be Christmas. There was the scene of a warm fire, and closed again against the whiteness.

The day for a lone old woman, was the spirit of drying their shoes, and removing their wet clothes to dry those too. And the fixing of tar and homes for the girl's cold and the preserving of the old boy as he valiantly scraped the carrots.

There had been hasty pudding for the first time in years, and butter on the carrots from the meager store. And there was the warmth of the too hot fire that was warming the room. There was much to make the day like Christmas, and much of the spirit of Christmas in the gathering. There was the desire to eat, and nuts gathered in the fire to crack with an iron. There was the scene of a burning pine from the stove, and a shine in six rooms.

In the street of the little town might have seen a witch-like old woman making her way with three children to the orphanage, but she passed that way. And only the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, will be assisted by the Rev. G. and Mrs. Van Rossem, the Rev. Hugh Clary and others.

The men's Bible class of Mt. Pleasant Congregational church will be addressed by Arthur Deerin Call at 10 a. m.: "Is the Bible One of the Works of Christ." The Centenary Episcopalian church will have the Rev. E. Her Swem still speak at 11 a. m. on "Held, Happied, Heartened." Special music will be given at 11 a. m. "The Light," will be the morning topic of the Rev. G. B. Pierce in All Soul's Unitarian church. There will be special music. The speaker at 5:30 p. m. will be the Rev. W. E. Brewster, who has directed the Christmas music program. Hal T. Kearns, pastor of Church of Our Father Universalist, Baltimore, will speak to Universalists in the Ambassadors' Club at 7 p. m. on "The Afternoon of Christmas."

Within the house the fire still glowed warmly, casting an even glow over the room walls. The old woman, dressed in the ragged onesie and woolen skirt and worn out shoes, cast a look of the crooked chimney of the little house a thin, uncertain curl of smoke rose steadily up and up in the still air. Over the windows the snow was falling in half-falling clusters, and outside the snow bank still banked in the cold whiteness, silence reigned, and abject inactivity.

This was Christmas. And within the little house a lone woman stooped over the fireplace, a fire had given her some warmth and glowing, it had warmed her face so earnestly beat over the coals. Bare enough seemed the room, and desolate enough the figure. There were no packages with ribbons of red, and yellow, and green, nor a hole hung in the rough beams. Two birds were two gray, beautiful turkey wings. Far into the night she sat thus, rocking and brooding. Christmas had brought again after so many years. And in the darkness of the room the turkey had brought a wealth of joy and a warmth of memory to the shack on the hill. Christmas was like that, in taking it must take, but in taking more happier and finer the giver.

The scent of the pine in the stove permeated the room. It filled the ceiling and seeped into the body of an old woman. It seemed, suddenly, to be in the rough beams of the roof, nor was there a ladder waiting only the hand of the woman to turn its contents into a Christmas feast. Once she had been a young girl, and glowing, it had warmed her face so earnestly beat over the coals. Bare enough seemed the room, and desolate enough the figure. There were no packages with ribbons of red, and yellow, and green, nor a hole hung in the rough beams. Two birds were two gray, beautiful turkey wings. Far into the night she sat thus, rocking and brooding. Christmas had brought again after so many years. And in the darkness of the room the turkey had brought a wealth of joy and a warmth of memory to the shack on the hill. Christmas was like that, in taking it must take, but in taking more happier and finer the giver.

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The woman, done with the concoction on the fire, went through the deep snow to the henhouse. The hens acknowledged her coming and the turkey the woman's return. Her feet were very cold, but fear there was in the village below, of this crazy old woman who lived alone, not as others lived; too mean to take to the hills, a moment that morning. However, he got something, and when he returned, reported, the car was gone. Whitehead and a girl were in the car, police said.

Mervin Lewis Whitehead, 26 years old, Arlington, Va., was arrested last night and charged with joyriding.

According to police, Whitehead was arrested on complaint of the Japanese chauffeur of Charles P. Norcross, living at the Belvoir Park hotel. The chauffeur reported that he had left in a garage across from detective headquarters, and that he was to get the car this morning. However, he got something, and when he returned, reported, the car was gone. Whitehead and a girl were in the car, police said.

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Our delivery department promised to have every package delivered by 12 o'clock last night. If you find that your package has gone astray, or that in delivery the article has been broken or the incorrect merchandise sent you, give us the chance to right it for you. We have done everything humanly possible to assure your transaction's being entirely satisfactory, but if your gift should prove otherwise, in any respect, call Main 5100 and we will do all we can to correct it. We hope that everything will meet with your entire satisfaction, and that your Hecht Co. purchases will do much toward making yours.

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Services Commemorating the
181st Anniversary of Declara-
tion Signer Held at Statue.

WAS FAMOUS SCIENTIST

Services commemorating the 181st anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence, were conducted yesterday under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution at the Naval hospital grounds. A representative of the French embassy participated in the ceremony in memory of the alliance between France and the United States during the revolutionary war.

The American flag, Continental standards, the Bourbon emblem of France and banners of the Sons of the Revolution were arranged at the base of the statue. Chaplain R. W. Shrum, U. S. N., pronounced the invocation, and the wreath was placed by members of a committee of the Sons of the Revolution, in charge of Dr. Stewart McMaster. Others included Dr. A. B. Bennett, Jr., Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.; Dr. Charles C. Marbury, Dr. Edward G. Morey, Dr. J. Crayne Simpson, Dr. Ralph Jensen, Dr. John Van Rensselaer and Dr. Walter A. Wells. These were accompanied by the color guard of the society and members.

The Rush statue is the work of the sculptor H. R. Hinton Perry. It was erected by the American Medical Association and accepted by the President of the United States on the ninth of June, 1904. Benjamin Rush, was born in Byberry Township, Pa., December 24, 1745, and died in Philadelphia April 19, 1813. He was a graduate of Princeton and received a medicine degree from the University of Edinburgh. Becoming successful as an attorney, teacher and college professor, he later joined the revolutionary party in America, and was one of the leading spirits in the war for independence. A member of the Continental Congress and member of the medical department of Pennsylvania, he received gifts and testimonials from nearly every crowned head in Europe and died one of the most celebrated scientists of the New World.

Rockville Marriage Licenses. Licenses have been issued at Rockville for the marriage of Hamlin Linwood Cooper, 22 years, of Great Cacapon, W. Va., and Grace Anita Grady, 18, years old, of Bethesda, Md.; John E. Ven Derburgh, 26 years old, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dorothy V. Hanvey, 19, years old, of Washington; Dr. John Marceron, 22, years old, of Ballston, Va., and Dorothy J. Faulkner, 18, years old, of Cherrydale, Va.; Rose H. Miller, 24, years old, and John R. Rose, 18, years old, both of Washington; Lewis H. Kerns, 23 years old and Lula May Lawson, 20 years old, both of Leesburg, Va.; John L. Eagler, 59 years old, and Jeannette M. Eagler, 20, years old, of Washington; and Mrs. John H. Coshawn, 28 years old, and Frances V. Carpenter, 28 years old, both of Washington.

You occasionally hear of one opportunity, but you know about all of them if you read the classified ads regularly in The Washington Post.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

John D. R. and Julianne Smart boy, Lulu J. Van and Hattie Allen, boy, Joseph M. and Nellie Crockett, boy, John and Anna C. Dickey, girl, Robert A. and Esther Mariner, boy, Henry E. and Ethel F. Mangham, girl, Andrew and Anna C. McLean, boy, Herbert and Jessie Federer, boy, Robert F. and Natalie Gugler, girl, Charles and Julia H. Hiltz, girl, Arthur W. and Hattie E. Letch, boy, Curtis and Anna C. Robertson, boy, Andrew and Catherine Allard, girl, Herbert and Jessie Federer, boy, James E. and Margaret Holden, boy (twins), Earl W. and Mary E. Magruder, boy, Harrison and Hattie Butler, girl, Charles and Lillian Teeter, girl, McKinley and Mary Anderson, boy, William and Hertha Carroll, girl, Paris and Helen Jeanne, girl, Randolph and Cordelia Lawson, boy, Jerome and Lillian Whittier, girl, Norman E. and Lucille A. Whittier, girl, James H. and Viole B. Hill, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Marvin Polasky, 23, of Mount Rainier, and Iris Mirman, 19, The Rev. G. Silverstone, Jacob O. Master, 58, of Harrisburg, and Harold A. Cooper, 58, The Rev. H. Rankin, Albert C. Seiter, 22, and Mildred V. Miller, 21, of Washington; Fred F. Johnson, 40, of Baltimore, and Kaye Fischer, 22, of Bronx, N. Y. The Rev. G. Elmer Ellson, 37, of Baltimore, and Theresa Ellson, 28, of Bronx, N. Y. The Rev. G. S. Stevenson, David R. Dotterer, 31, and Olive B. Taylor, 28, The Rev. J. E. Briggs, Clarence E. Evans, 28, and Mary L. Dulany, 27, The Rev. F. J. Kennedy, Robert L. Blackwell, 25, and Margarette V. Thompson, 27, The Rev. E. L. Buckley, Richard C. Thompson, 31, and Mary F. Schaus, 23, The Rev. E. L. Buckley, The Rev. A. Sayles, Herbert Lee, 22, and Mary Smathers, 19, Frank Redman, 32, and Ida B. Williams, 32, The Rev. C. O. Olden, Helen L. Miller, Carl A. Coffey, 23, and Daisy A. Splitter, Constant Southworth, 32, and Evelyn P. K. Miller, 23, The Rev. L. Buckley, James Gray, 28, and Verita Lyles, 24, The Rev. F. Jarvis, Fannie F. Fowles, 22, The Rev. W. S. Aherney, Ames A. McNeil, Jr., 20, and Laurele B. Tucker, 22, The Rev. A. A. Battle, Walter J. Clark, 50, of Los Angeles, and Vernon B. Smith, 24, The Rev. Booth, Lloyd R. Binford, 22, and Rev. W. Bradford, 21, The Rev. W. M. Mann, Herbert C. Hilton, 25, and Lorraine A. P. Jameson, 22, and Helen Lee, Miller, Lloyd G. McNichols, 21, and Elizabeth B. Tucker, 25, The Rev. A. A. Battle, and Vernon B. Smith, 24, The Rev. Booth.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Aaron Henry Frear, 92, yrs., 223 8th st. ne, Fannie Fendall, 85 yrs., 1826 I st. nw, John E. Ven Derburgh, 26 years old, of Atlanta, Ga., and Dorothy V. Hanvey, 19, years old, of Washington; Dr. John Marceron, 22, years old, of Ballston, Va., and Dorothy J. Faulkner, 18, years old, of Cherrydale, Va.; Rose H. Miller, 24, years old, and John R. Rose, 18, years old, both of Washington; Lewis H. Kerns, 23 years old and Lula May Lawson, 20 years old, both of Leesburg, Va.; John L. Eagler, 59 years old, and Jeannette M. Eagler, 20, years old, of Washington; and Mrs. John H. Coshawn, 28 years old, and Frances V. Carpenter, 28 years old, both of Washington.

McLaughlin, Elias, 72 yrs., Englewood hospital Harry B. Childs, 51 yrs., 1417 G st. nw, Annie M. Linkin, 50 yrs., 4625 5th st. nw, Mabel K. Elliott, 21, of Bowling Green, Va., and Rev. J. E. Briggs.

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45 60 98
45 61 98
45 62 98

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Baltimore Com Bank 42
"Calvert Bank (2.50) 48
Citizens National Bank 48 1/2 49 1/2
"Citicorp, Inc. (Reg'd.) 100
"E&S & Co. (Reg'd.) 100
First National Trustee 130
Kaufman & Broad 236 240
FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.
STOCKS.

CENTURY TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Century Trst Co. 167

*Equitable Trust (62 1/2) 158

Fidelity Trust 160

Mid Trust 186

Montgomery Trustee 130

Union Trust 236 240

FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.
STOCKS.

Fidelity & Deposit 139 1/2

Maryland Casualty 98 1/2

New Amsterdam Casualty Co. 53 1/2

U.S.F & G (Rts) (w1) 33

FINANCE AND CREDIT CO. STOCKS.

Commercial Credit Co. 18 1/2

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Commercial Cr. Co. 1st pd. 85

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Fia Central Pen 50 91 1/2

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Maryland & Western Income 60

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Baltimore Gas & Elec. 1st 98 1/2

Consolidated Gas 4 1/2 103 1/2

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Con Ed & P. Co. (w1) 145 1/2

Con Ed & P. Co. 1st pd. 98

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Candied Yams	Asparagus Tips, Sauces Hollandaise	Mashed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts au Beurre	French Bread, Corn Bread	Hot Rolls
Hot Rolls	Fruit Salad, Maitre d'Hotel	Greas Gravy, Pumpkin or Hot Mince Pie
Cafe Parfait, Found or Fruit Tarts	Demi Tasse	Cafe Parfait

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Augmented Choirs to Give Elaborate Programs of Christmas Music.

CANTATA WILL BE SUNG

Christmas services will be held today in many Alexandria churches with special programs and augmented choirs in a number of cases. In those churches which will have their Christmas services today, elaborate musical programs for tomorrow are planned.

The services at Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. William J. Morton, rector, will begin at 11 o'clock with holy communion. At 8 p.m. there will be the usual order of service, and at the evening services the Rev. Everett H. Jones will preach the sermon.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church the services will begin at 10:30 o'clock with the musical festival, and the sermon will be by the rector, the Rev. Percy F. Hall. Masses will be said at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen's day, and the order of services will be: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school with Christmas lantern slides and Christmas hymns; 10:30 a.m., festival morning prayer with sermon by the Rev. Asaph Phelps Stokes, canon of the Washington cathedral; 8 p.m., Christmas music, anthems and carols, followed by the organ and choir singing.

The solo quartet and chorus choir will be assisted at the evening service by Mrs. Louise Homer Stires.

At St. Mary's Catholic church, a solemn high mass opened the Christmas celebration at midnight last night, and masses will be held at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. today. The Rev. Louis Smet is pastor.

At Grace Episcopal church, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this morning. There will be a sermon by the rector at 10:30 o'clock with communion service.

Immanuel Lutheran church services this morning will be at 6 o'clock with Christmas carols and special music.

At the Methodist Episcopal church South, the Rev. W. R. Johnson, pastor, the Christmas theme will enter into all the services of the day, beginning at 9 a.m. with the Sunday school, and ending at 8 p.m. with the sacred cantata, "The Christ Child." The Epworth league will hold a special candlelight service at 7 p.m. The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in the young people's building this evening.

Christmas morning services at the Second Presbyterian church, the Rev. Ernest M. Delaney, pastor, will be held at 6:15 a.m. in the Women's service. Holy Communion will be held this morning. There will be Christmas music at this church tomorrow, and at 11 o'clock the pastor will take for his subject, "No Room in the Inn." At the school, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" will be "If Christ Had Not Come."

Services at the Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. H. L. Schlincke, pastor, will be held at 6 o'clock this morning. The annual Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of this church will be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, when the cantata, "The Angel's Message," will be presented.

At the Baptist temple, the Rev. Bryan T. Dodge, pastor, the subject at the morning service will be "The Prince of Peace," and at the evening service "Our Daily Bread."

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At the First Baptist church, the Rev. E. S. Bogert entertained a matinee party yesterday.

\$500,000 RUM CARGO ON DESERTED VESSEL

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for a place to land her cargo. Taylor is of the opinion that the crew on the rum-laden craft must have been abandoned in the event of the coast guard boats arriving.

"Samples of the Julio's cargo were brought to the custom house here today. There were about 100 cases of cognac, 100 cases of gin, 1,500 cases of alcohol and about 300 cases of whisky."

Judging from conditions in the hold of the ship, it appeared that several cases of alcohol had been removed.

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ULTIMATUM BY U.S. TO SACASA REPORTED

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President Coolidge addressed and she also called on Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. She was accompanied to Washington by Mrs. Adrian Holmes Edwards, the composer.

Luncheon for Harvard Clubs.

Mr. Henry F. Dimock will entertain the Harvard Instrumental club at luncheon tomorrow, assisted by a group of society girls. Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley is chairman of patronesses for the concert to be given at the Mayflower tomorrow.

Among those who have taken tickets are Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Clarence C. Williams, Mrs. Morton D. Hull, Mrs. Richard Parker, Mrs. Clarence F. Dimock, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. F. M. Shadley, Mrs. Edward Robinson, Mrs. John Grew, Mrs. Victor Chapman, Mrs. R. Ross Perry, Mrs. William C. Dennis, Mrs. Apcoey Amory, Mrs. Henry Keyes and Mrs. Ralph Hubbard Hallett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Preecott Gatley, of Myn Rust, Chevy Chase, Md., will entertain at a tea dance today in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower for their debutante daughter, who will have a visiting friend, Miss Marlene Williams, Barbara Hight, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Mary Jane Julian, Miss Frances Gore, Miss Georgians Joyce, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Jane Dunbar and Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Dorothy Richardson and Miss Florence Wetherill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, of the Wyoming apartments, are passing the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Noreena Brevard Robinson at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Bogert Tea Hostess.

Mrs. E. S. Bogert entertained a company at tea at the Carlton hotel yesterday in honor of Mr. Bowman MacArthur and Mr. Douglas MacArthur. Other guests in the party were Misses Helen Ann Leffler, Miss Imogene Taylor, Miss Florence Wetherill, Miss Adair Childress, Miss Jeanette Hume, Miss Rebecca Davidson, Miss Grace Phillips, Mr. Dudley Knox, Mr. Horace Peters, Mr. George Nichols, Mr. George Gandy, Mr. Edward Burling, Mr. David Taylor, Mr. Fletcher Preston and Mr. Arthur MacArthur.

Mrs. John Jay O'Connor will depart today for southern California. She will return about February 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry C. Macatee have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Mary Paxton Macatee, who is a student at Smith college.

Mrs. Reid Hunt arrived on Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. Hannis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clay Bayly at the Northumberland. Dr. Hunt will join her next week.

Mrs. Marshall King entertained at a matinee party yesterday.

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A Merry Christmas



Electricity Still Cheaper

THE Potomac Electric Power Company desires to announce further reduction in rates for electricity during the coming year, 1927.

Acting in agreement with the Public Utilities Commission, the Company has voluntarily made the rate reductions effective as of January 1, 1927, instead of March 1, 1927, and thereby presented to its customers an estimated additional saving approximating \$70,000.

In announcing these rate reductions for the third successive year the Company's contribution to the festive spirit of Christmas is manifested in the benefits accruing from two months' service at the new and lowered rates.

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

To our patrons and friends everywhere, we extend the compliments of the season and our heartfelt wishes for health, prosperity and contentment.

We also wish to take this opportunity to thank our customers who helped us to make this a memorable Christmas, with the assurance that we shall endeavor with all our might and main to deserve their good will in ever-increasing measure.

The Bureau of Information will be open until noon on Christmas Day to adjust any complaints and to locate gifts that may have gone astray on delivery.

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and Patrons.

25 DECEMBER 25, 1926

CAPITAL'S FINANCIERS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Institutions Are Merry With
Holiday Proceedings;
Gifts Exchanged.

MARKET PRICES STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.
While business was conducted as usual by the banks, investment houses and brokerage offices of the city yesterday the atmosphere in the financial district was permeated throughout the day with a spirit of good fellowship and cheer that could only be brought about by the arrival of the best season of the year when one's thoughts turn to the Star of Bethlehem and all that its scintillating rays have meant to the world throughout the ages.

No financial institution within the borders of the district but had seasonal and appropriate decorations and many of the banks literally sparkled with gems of light from bulbs of varied hues concealed within the folds of spruce pine symbolic of the occasion.

While many of the financial institutions have recently celebrated the arrival of Christmas with parties and other special observances, many of them now receive afternoon afternoons as the appropriate time to gather for an exchange of greetings and a renewal of that spirit of good will which necessarily is more or less repeated throughout the year, but may be brought forward and encouraged on an occasion which embraces the hope for snow and bright stars and the twinkling lights of Santa Claus and his long-suffering game team of reindeers.

Extra Dividend in Anacostia.

The Anacostia Bank, of which Maurice Otterback is president, has declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent and the regular semiannual dividend of 4 per cent at its meeting yesterday, and at the conclusion of the directors' meeting the presents were distributed to the employees of this fast-growing institution.

In presenting his report to the board, President Otterback pointed out that the year had been one of unusual prosperity for the institution, and that the continued growth of the section served by the bank was no small measure responsible for the bank's commanding position. He also attributed much of the success enjoyed by the institution to the active cooperation of the employees.

Morse an Ideal Santa Claus.

Frank P. Morse, Southern manager of J. & W. Seligman & Co., was host last night to the members of his bond-selling staff and the personnel of the office over at Christmas entertainment. In addition to the usual features of amusement which were offered the guests there were speeches by the manager, brief replies by members of the staff, and the presentation of presents to all by Mr. Morse, who was an ideal and true picture of old Santa Claus.

Exchange Quiet, But Strong.

While trading on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday was of a holiday quietness, there was no falling off in the strength of stock traded nor, as a matter of fact, in the bid prices for stocks, for the first time since the last Capital Transaction selling ex-dividend, whose strength has been noteworthy in recent trading, gained a 1/2 point overnight and ten shares sold at \$104 1/2. Washington Gas Light, whose recent bid price had been picked up 4 1/2 and a total of 27 shares changed hands at 71. Washington Railway & Electric preferred continued strong and sold at 90 1/2, after an opening at 90 1/2. Washington Electric Power preferred sold at 107 1/2 in a single transaction of two shares at 107 1/2.

In the bond division dealing was wholly confined to the utilities. Washington Alexandria, Mount Vernon certificates of deposit sold at 4 1/2, drop of 1 point under preceding day. Washington Railway & Electric 4s sold at 83 1/2, and Washington Railway & Electric general 6s changed hands at 105 1/2.

Merry at Metropolitan Bank.

With the regular and extra dividends out of the way and the Christmas bonus to employees of the institution provided for, members of the staff of National Metropolitan Bank gathered yesterday afternoon to stage their annual Christmas party. With the officers and many of the directors in attendance the party was a success. It was a pleasure to most ears to hear what Charles L. Taylor, in charge of the function, had to say, as well as to see what he would bring forth in the way of a Christmas offering. Taylor acquitted himself nobly and as a Santa Claus proved not only generous but witty.

Among his contributions was a gift of an animated dog to President George Kline, which was brought about by the loss of his famous hunter within the week.

Offer Costa Rica Bonds.

J. & W. Seligman, a group of other bankers participating with the Central Union Trust Co., have just been awarded an issue of \$3,000,000 Republic of Costa Rica 7 per cent gold bonds, bearing interest in 25 years. The award of this is the first of its kind ever arranged by Central Union, a public dollar loan, has been awaited with much interest in international banking circles. Because of the small credit position of the Central American country, no Central American external loan is said to have ever engaged such competition among well known international bankers.

The paper offering, expected to be made in this market next week, with substantial amounts already expected to be taken abroad.

Gifts a District National Bank.

The District National Bank voted the usual Christmas bonus to employees at a meeting earlier in the week, but yesterday the spirit of the season was there was an absence of difference between officers and employees of a more less jocular character, but many of the gifts to both officers and employees reflected thoughtful and expressive expressions of good will.

Perhaps the happiest of all of the

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 4A, COLUMN 5.)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York Dec. 24 (By A. P.)—Foreign exchanges remain quotations in cents:

Great Britain—Demand, 484 18-16; cables, 485 5-16; 60-day bills on banks, 480 13-1.

France—Demand, 3.95%; cables, 4.05%.

Italy—Demand, 4.49%; cables, 4.50%.

Belgium—Demand, 13.90.

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BONDS' GENERAL TREND TOWARD LOWER LEVEL

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1926.

Buying of Mexican Obligation Features Foreign Group.

FEW RAILS GO FORWARD

New York, Dec. 24 (By the Associated Press).—With its customary vitality impeded by the holiday lull in buying interest, the bond market drifted aimlessly today. Although stocks participated in the general Christmas rally, bond prices were more susceptible to the prevailing firmness of money rates and the general trend was toward lower levels.

Foothold obligations made no response to the announcement that the government had taken control of the exchange situation and would peg the franc around the 4-cent level. Some of the bond issues, however, fractionally lower, buy Mexican issues were firm. The most noticeable feature of the foreign group was the buying of Mexican obligations, apparently in anticipation of the next debt payments, due the first of the year. The foreign's issue, as assumed, rose more than 2 points.

Considerable activity developed in the local railroads following reports that the railroads on the basis of a 5-cent fare would increase fares. Price movements, however, were not uniform, gains in Third Avenue railway issues being offset by a decline in New York Railways income.

Several Air-line Great Northern and Baltimore & Ohio bonds were among the few railroad issues to move ahead. Profit taking caused moderate recessions in Granite Mining 7s and Dominion Iron and Steel 6s.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Paris, Dec. 24 (By A. P.).—Prices were improving on the bourse today. Three per cent rents, 53 francs, 40 cents. Exchange on London, 122 francs 37½ cents. Five per cent loan, 59 francs, 97 cents.

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Capital Trans. Co., 10 at 104¾%.

MONEY MARKET.

Call loans, 5 and 6 per cent.

BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

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RC TO BROADCAST NEW YORK SYMPHONY

Walter Damrosch Will Direct Varied Christmas Program of Orchestral Music.

Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony will broadcast a program that includes such numbers as Handel's "Messiah" and Strauss' "Blue Danube." King Balkite hour, 9 p.m. Eastern time, over WEAF and WRC. WEEL, UPI, WPA, WSA, WSAK, WDAF and OC. Mr. Damrosch, responding to the many requests that he has received for special numbers, has chosen an interesting program.

To keep the spirit of Christmas, Mr. Damrosch has chosen his first one of the greatest of oratorios, "The Messiah," composed by George Frederick Handel. It was first sung in 1743 at a charity concert in Dublin, and has had good fortune in its history of the Devil and Desirousness. The following year it was performed under Handel's direction in London. The audience was deeply affected and at the end of the performance, the king rose to his feet, his court following the example, and this evidence of devotion and respect has remained the rule at all subsequent performances. The music of "The Messiah" has been tremendous and lasting. While Kowalsky was alive he directed Handel's work. He taught his music far from great, but the passing years have proved both Handel and Kowalsky were worth the ages according to Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., local distributor of Balkite products.

A radio program will be presented from 3 to 4 o'clock by the National Broadcasting Co. The established organs have been engaged to play this Christmas concert—Adolph H. Staderman, concert organist and composer; Lillian Plogstedt, nationally famous, and Johanna Gross.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 24 (By P. O.)—Except for evening up in the month-long confinement, the cotton market showed no special feature. A semi-holiday atmosphere was observed in the market before Christmas. January contracts sold up to 12.47, or 10 points net higher, and closed at 12.42.

W. J. Dunn's Frivolity Club, 11 to 12 p.m.—Carlton club orchestra, from WEAF.

WEAF—Lester Radio Co. (294)

7 p.m.—Supper dance given by Maurice Harman's Club Mirador orchestra, assisted by Phil Hayden.

7:40 p.m.—Robert Jr. and Willis Lawrence, popular musical entertainers.

7:40 p.m.—Musical selections by the Swan Trio, presented by Louis B. Thompson.

8:40 p.m.—Will F. Kennedy, political writer, the Star in the twelfth of a series of talks on matters of interest to the National Capital. Subject: "Chambers and Unions."

8:40 p.m.—Harvey T. Townsend, tenor, accompanied by Carl S. Millard, piano, and the band of the O'Connor School of Expression.

8:40 p.m.—Hawaiian Melody Boys—Melvin Denison, Clinton M. Rollins, Charles Bawden, and others.

9 p.m.—Music—Intermediate, 11 to 12 p.m.—Dance program from Valencia Night Club.

WHR—Mutual Fund (256)

11 a.m. to 12 m.—Reports and music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

2:30 to 6:15 p.m.—Continuous.

KKK—Kalamazoo (330)

7:45 p.m.—Address.

KRIS—Hot Springs (375)

8:30 p.m.—Matines.

KWW—Chicago (538)

8 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Continuous.

KMTR—Los Angeles (238)

7 to 12 p.m.—Continuous.

KOA—Denver (322)

8 p.m.—Stocks.

KOIN—Portland (394)

10:15 p.m.—News.

KRIS—Hot Springs (375)

9 to 11 p.m.—Frolic.

KWW—Chicago (538)

10 p.m.—Address.

WAAT—Atlantic City (235)

6 to 11 p.m.—Program.

WAIU—Columbus (294)

7:30 to 10 p.m.—Program.

WBZ—Boston (26)

7 to 12 p.m.—Continuous.

WCX—Detroit (517)

6 p.m.—Concert.

WFYI—Indianapolis (333)

10 to 11 p.m.—Program.

WBRM—Chicago (226)

12 to 1 p.m.—Continuous.

WXCI—Detroit (517)

6 p.m.—Song.

WWEAF—New York (492)

7:30 p.m.—Program.

WPPH—New York (273)

7 to 12 p.m.—Continuous.

WGVS—Schenectady (380)

8:30 p.m.—Music.

WJAS—New York (316)

1 to 11 p.m.—Interview.

WGR—Buffalo (319)

2:30 to 8 p.m.—Program.

WMC—Berkeley Springs (286)

10:15 p.m.—Program.

WFAA—Dallas, Tex. (476)

9:30 p.m.—Harmonica.

WGB—Philadelphia (395)

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Hornsby Deal Faces Snag In Attitude of Jim Ring

Pitcher Not in "Reporting Mood," He Says. His Failure to Play With Cards May Prevent Trade From Going Through.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The late trade that brought Roger Hornsby to the New York Giants in exchange for Frank Frisch, a highly accomplished second baseman under normal conditions, and the veteran pitcher Jimmie Ring, has angles that may yet prove Europe.

Other important topics of conversation have turned the spotlight away from the particular piece of business that caused the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce to name Jimmie Comiskey as the new Commissioner of Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Some folks thought that Hornsby would not report to the Giants; he had some reason for balking, being the second largest popular star in the St. Louis club and the man who gave the Mound City its first pennant since the halcyon days of Chris Von Der Ahe.

Some folks thought that Frisch would not play in St. Louis, being known to hate that city. St. Louis insiders say he has saved a pile of money out of his baseball salary and his family is reported to be wealthy.

But both Hornsby and Frisch have intimated that they will agree to work for their new employers with little fuss and Jimmie Ring, the veteran pitcher not given a ramble, may be the man to gum things up.

"The trade came as a complete surprise to me," declared Jimmie today. "I was not anticipating it. And as far as reporting to the Cardinals is concerned, well, I haven't quite decided out what I shall do yet."

It isn't the heat out there. I don't mind the cold. In fact, I seem to pitch better in hot weather than in the springtime or fall.

"But St. Louis is a long way from New York. My home is right here, you know. I'd rather stay here than go playing days right here. Maybe I'll change my mind before spring and maybe I won't, but I'm certainly not in a reporting mood now."

So it seems that Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis club, has something else to worry about in addition to the disposal of the stock Hornsby. In that brain of the baseball bunch and the "hockey" threat of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

It develops that one of the clauses in the contract preferred Hornsby by Breadon was a restriction that the "Rajah" must not bet money on horse racing next year. Hornsby squawked violently over that, said it was a restraint on his personal liberty and so forth.

It is just quite possible that violent disagreement over this clause was the thing that convinced Breadon after three conferences that it was impossible for him and Hornsby to get together. Breadon was firm in his attitude that Hornsby sign a contract containing that unusual clause. Hornsby was equally firm in his attitude that he would do no such thing.

We'll say this for Hornsby: He is not a lovable character in a good many ways. But he is one of the frankest, most outspoken individuals in the world. Another player might have offered no objections to the no-betting clause and played the ponies on the sly.

Not Hornsby. He scornfully refused to sign that contract, said "I will not" in just so many words. Which was like him.

Brauch Bicker is generally credited with the responsibility of the clause in question. That may or may not be so. It is rumored that the responsibility may lie at the door of Eddie Collins, the manager of Breadon, not John Heydler, nor Kenesaw Mountain Landis himself. In view of the current excitement, it

might be a good idea to insert such a clause in all player contracts.

Eddie Collins, prince of second basemen, has been signed to play second base for the Philadelphia Athletics next year. This is not exactly news. He will be welcome in Philadelphia.

Collins, as a member of Cornelius McGillicuddy's "100 men infidels" fifteen years ago that Collins achieved his greatest glory. That was Eddie just

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT.



Why do some golfers who never take lessons develop into good players?

By LAURIE AYTON
Former Scotch Amateur and Professional Golfer

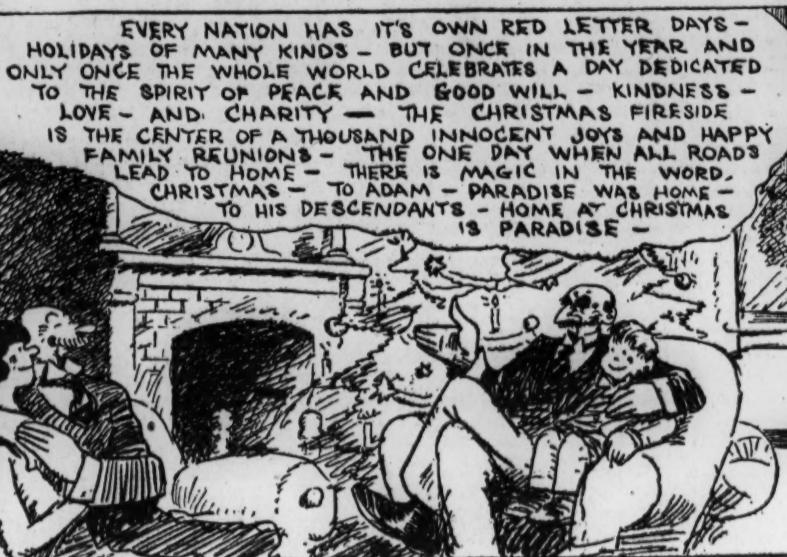
Some beginners in golf, even without taking a single lesson, develop into good players. This is because they are natural born golfers and are able to easily grasp the fundamentals of the game. Most golfers are inclined to other players. However, it is almost invariably the case that these players get off their game badly. They don't know why this leaves them in a bad way. Even the natural born golfer should take a lesson occasionally. It is one thing to play well or play poorly and it is another thing to know why you are playing well or badly. The instructor who himself knows these things is a good man to consult before taking up the actual playing of the game.

Laurie Ayton

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By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

ELLA CINDERS—Merry Christmas!

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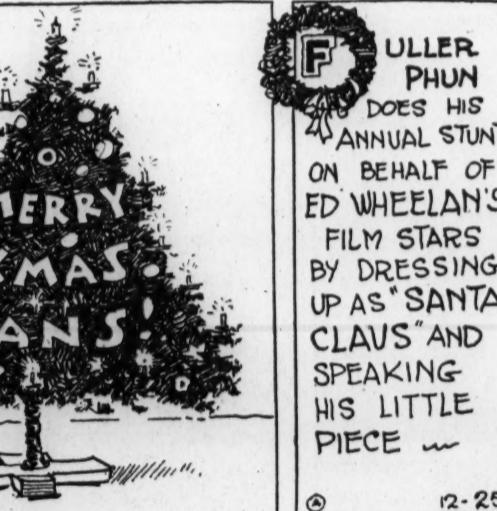
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MERRY XMAS. FANS!



By Ed Wheelan

CICERO SAPP



ONE SIDE THERE, BOY! LET SOMEBODY RUN THAT CAN RUN -



HOT DAWG!! GIDEON, LOOK! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL?

TO CURL FROM SANTA CLAUS!

HEY!!

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STORM CENTER

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Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

(Milton C. Work, the international authority, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must accompany each request for replies.)

THE pointer for today is: It is seldom wise to take out a partner who has been doubled for business. You should generally pass. When you have strength, it will help to win the doublet. The chances are that the change would be one of the frying-pan-into-the-fire variety. If the doubling adversary is a reckless doubler, it is probable that your bid will be filled in. It is sound, it is very probable that your rescue bid would be doubled and lead to trouble.

The art of scoring, based upon which a reakout should be made, supports South (Dealer) bids one No Trump, West two Hearts, North pass, East two Spades. The three Diamonds, and West doubles North's bid, but when the contract is doubled, it is apt to ruff. He who has proved his great assistance to South. When a player can help a partner who has been doubled, changing the bid is the limit of folly, as most players do not dare to do so.

Such conditions a redoubt is tempting, but it is always dangerous as it may induce the adversaries to bid, and if they obtain such a result, the man in whom their contract is doubled and defeated—is apt to be as productive as winning a doubled contract twice.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

"AN APPLE A DAY." An apple a day keeps the doctor away is an old legend. George Newman, the head of the British health department, quotes it in his outline for health work in Great Britain. His reference is to the fact that it is popular saying in his country. The probability is that it came over in that great carryall, the Mayflower.

Where so much smoke there may be fire. A fireplace health legend can be found in some foundation in fact. The following facts support the legend: Apples contain considerable amounts of vitamins. Each apple, in weight, with pulp about as much antiscorbutic vitamin as the average, every-day winter diet leaves us short of.

Apples are laxative. Most people need a little daily natural laxative daily, especially in winter. The winter diet is likely to be a little concentrated and leave rather less residue than is quantity. The best laxative is apples with pulp about as much antiscorbutic vitamin as the average, every-day winter diet leaves us short of.

Apples are alkali-producing food. The winter diet rarely tends toward acid production. At this season we are disposed to eat freely of meat, eggs, bread and cereals—all acid-producing foods. We need to add some apples to the diet just as a balance and acid-producing foods. Sausage and fried apple is a good combination. Apples are rather high in mineral content.

Custard has established the morning fast as the opening gun in the breakfast battle. Custard knew what it was up to. The morning fruit is a very good stomach wash. It reduces the mouth in the clash with the tooth and mouth wash. And apples and apple juice are just as good for the purpose as oranges and orange juice.

It had been decided that Sancho Panza said: "God bless the man who invented apple sauce." Old Sancho never said it, but he'd done so it would have added to his claim for wisdom.

There is no reason why cider should not be used at the beginning of breakfast just as orange juice is. It serves the same purpose and acts in the same way.

There are times when an overfed person will eat an apple rather than load up with a full supper.

Mr. Average Citizen eats more than is good for him. At night he has some

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

CHRISTMAS.

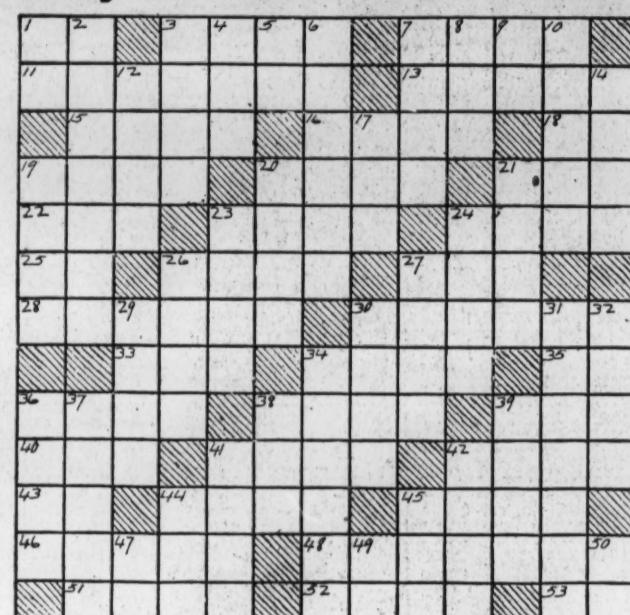
"The day is just for children," some declare. Oh, how I pity them who think that true! And gives them many a happy task to do. Christmas delights the little girls and lads. And also all the mothers and the dads. Makes aunts and uncles by the score, grandmas merry and the grandpas gay. The dear old lady living just next door will tell you Christmas is much worth while. It fills the house with laughter and with noise. And that's the sort of music age enjoys. Christmas for children! It's for men like me. And women like their mother—everywhere! No smiling youngster happier can be than those who in his merriment can share. It's every boy's day, the young and old! Even the grouchies like it, I am told. (Copyright, 1926, Edgar A. Guest.)

MODISH MITZI



She's having a very merry one herself handing out gifts and getting all the cards mixed. Everyone has a new dress for the Christmas dinner and dance and this seems to be the moment to describe them. Aunt Sophia's is of velvet with a V decolletage of lace. Eleanor's is of taffeta with a ruffled Victorian neckline. Mitzi's own is all of lace and has an oddly shaped back decolletage. See her very wide gold bracelet!

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.
1 Some thing
2 Obstructs
3 Last musical
7 Coagulate
11 No person in particular
13 Enjoys
15 Square root
16 Closed
18 Symbol;
19 Sheath
20 End of a cigar
21 Fowl
22 Set
23 Abound
24 Kitchen utensils
25 Dutch colonist
27 Succeeded
28 Kind of ball game
29 Sand
31 Denial
33 Protecting
34 Somebody else's child
35 Person canonized
39 Person (abbr.)
40 Have existence

VERTICAL.
1 Has existence
2 This evening
3 United States
4 Green tool
5 One
6 Annals
7 Of the
8 Illuminated
9 Mounds
10 Dogma
11 Island where a
12 Venus was discovered
13 Erts
14 Buzz
15 Pierce
16 Cards
17 Buzzards
18 Mouths
19 Noise made by a horn
20 Coated
21 Mail
22 Insects
23 Peacock
24 Great Lake
25 Outer coating of grain
26 Spinach
27 Pedals
28 Like
29 Facility
30 Smiles
31 Wagons
32 Folded
33 Minstrel
34 Reared
35 Camp
45 Point on a compass
47 "Telurium"
49 Exclamation of pain
50 Exclamation to call attention

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

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Curing the Barking Dog

By ROBERT S. LEMMON

THIS old saying that a dog's bark is worse than his bite is capable of another interpretation than one usually placed upon it—to the ears of the surrounding community at large the yapping of a chronic Barker is far more annoying than any hysterical barking. He may be compelled to close his jaws on something more inanimate than a chop bone or a dish of soup meat. In other words, the habitually noisy dog is a nuisance.

It is well possible to classify barking dogs into those that are bred under two general heads: those that raise a roar over some real or fancied intrusion upon their masters' domains and those that bark extravagantly from scatter-brained eccentricities, spasms of varied genera or simply because they have nothing else to do. The first class of noise is legitimate and in many circumstances highly desirable. The second is a logical excuse for existence, and it is with the purpose of mitigating it that the following suggestions are offered.

First, as to the dog that barks from pure temperament. He is born with the habit is traceable to his bringing up. Perhaps the tendency is inborn, but has it not been aggravated by playing boisterously with him, teaching him to "speak" until he does it on all occasions and thus driving him out of the opened door in pursuit of some imaginary foe, and a dozen other actions calculated to develop his vocal propensities.

Whether or not any of these things is the case, the remedy is the same in principle—calm him down by word and act. Let him realize by your own quiet behavior that life is not intended

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Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS.

"I S it true, as some girls seem to think, that it is not right for every Christmas gift received from a friend that they must send one in return? Unless it is done willingly, this custom should surely not be followed."

That question may be answered almost as soon as I answer the questions about the wedding presents sent only to the reception. And yet not so often as it is often done, the bridegroom's parents invite the bride to a reception, and that said, need not be acknowledged by a particular present unless a certain intimacy with the family already exists. Whereas with a Christmas present the compliment is particular, and you feel

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Now get down to the nitty-gritty of the blouse that I have sketched at the top is in great black and white over a bit of plain green crepe, which trims the blouse. The detail sketched below is another and even prettier tie—silk in navy blue and beige-life size.

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES M'DONALD

Just Like His Mother.

Dear Miss MacDonald—I have been married eighteen months and have really had my happiness. You see my mother is now a widow, and while we do not live with her, the cause of all our quarrels and disagreements. Bill thinks she is gold and that she should be considered even though it is inconvenient to me. She is a shrewd, scheming woman who lies so easily that I am afraid of her. Now every time we visit her she is more and more like her mother since we were married. I am willing she should keep the money and live with her daughters. When I say I will leave it to her comes to live with us he says she is not fit to care for the house, take in rooms, and he'll go with his mother. Is he crazy or am I?

Your valued opinion will be greatly appreciated by me, as you always stand by me. I am trying to solve this problem. When I spoke to my mother about it she said she was sorry that it had to be, but if I must have her I must. Miss McDonald, am I going half way with him? I tell him to pay for keep, give or buy her what she wants, but leave me free? Is it small, narrow-minded and selfish. My dreams for the future have been crushed with his. Every time he goes home there is something to do. On Sunday I have to clean and do the work that should be done during the week at night, but can't come as I have to go to work, and when I am through I am all in. Yet they say that he owes it to his mother to go in and take her for a ride, when we seldom ride ourselves because we have to save. This year we have

PULLED UP.

Stand your ground. The woman who can not live peacefully with her own mother-in-law, and with her daughter-in-law. Let your husband go if he so desires. He will probably do so some day anyway if he is that type, so let him go. But do not take this cantankerous old lady into your home. Bill isn't worth it.

THREE WIVES OF TOMORROW.

CHRISTINE wants to know what I should do. This I should reply that it should be done seldom or very frequently by day, and not even by night unless one possesses the well-nigh perfect ear. In this case it is an excellent idea to merely draw my hands over my head. By the way, if your ears suffer from discolored skin rough skin or skin of the outer ear, try applying a bit of white finishing cream on them when you make up for the evening.

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WHILE this was being done, Turkish towels were being heated in the oven, placed on folded in four layers, over a madame chair, it was then hot enough to touch and put the oil on not. First I thoroughly massaged my scalp with the finger tips—no place in one spot and moving the scalp, but rubbing vigorously all over the head. Then I took the oil in my favorite places, applied my fingers into the top oil and rubbed it well into the scalp.

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OPPORTUNITY FUND STILL NEEDS \$5,299 AS HOLIDAY BEGINS

Ten Associated Charity Cases Out of Fourteen Remain to Be Closed.

GIFTS WILL BE RECEIVED UP UNTIL NOON TODAY

Amounts Completed for Four Families to Be Aid-ed for Year.

Another opportunity closed was the encouraging news from the Social Service house last night when total receipts of \$10,352 were accounted for at the close of business. The lucky number in this case was 3. This makes four of the opportunities that are now closed a hit. There are still 10 cases left, even one of them a Christmas present. No further contributions are asked for Nos. 3, 9, 10 and 14. The remaining ten opportunities have substantial sums to them ranging from \$391 to \$1,071. On the other hand, the deficits up to last night ranged from \$437 in No. 8 to \$649 in No. 13.

The \$23 which the Associated Charities was able to transfer to the opportunity furthered the campaign. Christmas eve was awarded last night to No. 13. The society is still holding a pledge of \$180 to be used for the benefit of the less fortunate of the opportunities as above by the small sum returns at the close of the campaign.

The office of the Associated Charities, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, will be open this morning up to noon to receive money and personal contributions which may be brought in as well as gifts by mail. It is hoped that the amount still needed, \$5,300, will be substantially reduced by the morning's receipts and belated gifts.

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COMMISSIONERS TO ACT

Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge's program of supplementing court punishment for traffic offenses by wholesale revocation of auto drivers' permits may be curtailed as a result of an opinion submitted yesterday to the commissioners by Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens. Stephens held that Eldridge has no right to revoke District permits for offenses committed in Maryland.

Since Congress, at its last session, expanded the power of the traffic director and gave him the right to revoke permits, Eldridge has canceled cards at the rate of about 100 a day, thus revoking as many as 23 in a single day.

Several days ago he revoked the permit of Clinton B. Strother, 311 C Street northeast, who had been fined \$100 in Maryland for driving while drunk. Strother appealed to the commissioners, but Eldridge's decision stands.

The appeal was referred to the commissioners for advice on the points of law involved.

The commissioners will consider Stephens' opinion Tuesday. At least one other revocation has been held in abeyance, Eldridge having also revoked the permit of a District resident accused in Maryland of driving while drunk, but not yet convicted.

TRACTION COMPANIES ARE SUED FOR \$30,000

Woman Alleges Injuries in Collision; Iron Worker Asks \$25,000 Damages.

The Capital Traction Co. and the Washington Rapid Transit Co. were sued jointly yesterday in circuit court for \$30,000 damages by Mrs. J. Armstrong, 624 B street southwest, for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorney Crandall Mackay the plaintiff says that on March 6 she was a passenger on a streetcar at Fourteenth and I streets northwest.

F. Callahan, an iron worker, of Alexandria, Va., sued the Frank E. Hartman Co. and the American Steel Fabrication Co. for \$25,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorney Crandall Mackay the plaintiff says he fell from a defective scaffold December 1 last during the erection of the iron work for the Macfarland Junior High school.

Sarah Hall, Clarendon, Va., sued Charles Brattan for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries. Through Attorney Crandall Mackay the plaintiff says that on July 27, last, she was struck by the defendant's automobile on the Wilson boulevard in Arlington county, Va.

CAPT P. A. WELKER, SCIENTIST, DIES HERE

Was Engaged in Geodetic Work Throughout United States and Possessions.

Capt. Philip A. Welker, 69 years old, a prominent scientist, retired from the United States coast and geodetic survey, died early yesterday at his home in the Somersett house, 1801 Sixteenth street northwest.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio, June 1, 1857, and was graduated from Cornell University in 1878. He was appointed to the coast and geodetic survey in 1879 and was engaged in work on the coast and geodetic surveys in every section of the United States.

Opportunity No. 8—Can't live on a day. Husband nearly blind, wife and son, \$100. Total received, \$541.50; still needed, \$665.75.

Opportunity No. 9—Widow, 2 children. Previously acknowledged, \$770; C. B. through The Post, \$5; C. W. C. \$1; L. M. D. \$1; C. O. L. \$1; C. B. (Post), \$5; C. W. C. \$1; N. J. H. \$5; principal and teachers of the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational school, \$5; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$2; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; anonymous donor, \$1; J. S. R. D. \$5; cash, no name, \$5. Amount asked for, \$1,040. Total received, \$1,024. Still needed, \$17.75.

Opportunity No. 10—Closed.

Opportunity No. 11—Sacrificing everything to keep her children. Widow (colored) and 5 children. Previously acknowledged, \$415. Helping Hand society, \$10. Friends of the Poor, \$10. Mr. C. O. L. \$1; C. B. (Post), \$5; C. W. C. \$1; N. J. H. \$5; principal and teachers of the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational school, \$5; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$2; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; anonymous donor, \$1; J. S. R. D. \$5; cash, no name, \$5. Amount asked for, \$1,040. Total received, \$1,024. Still needed, \$17.75.

Opportunity No. 12—Misfortunes never come singly. Invalid husband, 5 children. Previously acknowledged, \$600.74. Helping Hand society, \$10. Friends of the Poor, \$10. Mr. C. O. L. \$1; C. B. (Post), \$5; C. W. C. \$1; N. J. H. \$5; principal and teachers of the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational school, \$5; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$2; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; anonymous donor, \$1; J. S. R. D. \$5; cash, no name, \$5. Amount asked for, \$1,040. Total received, \$969.74. Still needed, \$50.25.

Opportunity No. 13—Doing what a man. Colored family, invalid man, wife and seven children. Previously acknowledged, \$600.74.

Northwest Tailor Shop Looted.

Clothing valued at \$200 was stolen early yesterday morning when thieves entered the tailor shop of Mannick Morris, 6301 Georgia avenue northwest.

Arts were taken including a coat, an overcoat, trousers and a raincoat. Entrance was gained by cutting a rent in the screen and breaking the glass in a rear window.

Christmas Rush to Marry Less.

The Christmas rush for marriage licenses was not so great this year as it was last year according to the records kept by Col. William J. Kroll, manager of the county clerk's office, the courthouse, 1200 F street northwest, for the three days before Christmas the last three days before Christmas this year compared to 120 issued the last three days before Christmas last year.

Opportunity No. 14—Closed.

Opportunity No. 15—Invalid husband in need.

Opportunity No. 16—Misfortunes never come singly. Invalid husband, 5 children. Previously acknowledged, \$600.74. Helping Hand society, \$10. Friends of the Poor, \$10. Mr. C. O. L. \$1; C. B. (Post), \$5; C. W. C. \$1; N. J. H. \$5; principal and teachers of the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational school, \$5; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$2; faculty Armstrong Technical High school, \$4; anonymous donor, \$1; J. S. R. D. \$5; cash, no name, \$5. Amount asked for, \$1,040. Total received, \$969.74. Still needed, \$50.25.

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